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Fourteenth Annual Report

OF THE

City of Rochester,

New Hampshire,

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st,

1905.



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INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
MAYOR CHARLES W. BICKFORD.

Gentlemen of the City Council :

We have been selected by our fellow-citizens to administer the affairs of the City for the ensuing year. In assuming these responsibilities let it be our earnest endeavor to perform our duties to the best of our ability. Let us realize that it is not a matter of form, but a responsible duty which we owe to ourselves and to our constituents to perform these duties to the best of our ability, for the very best interests of our city and its future welfare : so the nearer we can approach the rules and principles of a business corporation the better our condition will be.

I only ask, as the various matters come before you for action, that you give them the same careful attention that you would your own private business. It is not my purpose to occupy your time today with any lengthy recommendations or to weary your patience with an array of figures. As Rochester from its inception has been run on business principles by the very best business men among us, who work in season and out of season for the success of our city government without pay or graft in any department, again I say, "The city is fortunate in securing the service of such busy men," for their true policy

has been economy and progress, and from my experience with you for the past two years can safely say, no city of its size in New England can show more and are getting the best possible service for the money expended than the city of Rochester, and when you carefully look over the affairs of the city in all its departments and what we have got for the money expended that goes to make up our indebtedness for the past thirteen years, you will agree with me. Of course there is always a tendency to criticise public officials in their actions no matter what you do, and it is not always just or fair, for the very reason they do not look at the matter under consideration from all points of view and have a thorough understanding of the situation as do those whose duty it is to act.

Let us each, then, give our best attention and effort to our duties for the ensuing year, that we may show by our actions that we are determined to do all that lies within our power at all times to advance the interests of all our citizens, and fulfill that which is expected of us.

The finances of the city are in a most satisfactory condition and we have about all we need in permanent improvements, outside of a new City Hall. In 1896 our indebtedness was \$176,804, while today it is \$171,902.52 after making permanent improvements for the past ten years of over \$150,000 in School Houses, Furniture and Grounds, City Hall lot, two Fire Stations, Stone and Iron Bridges, Surface Sewer, Macadam, Land Damage, Fire and Police Alarm System, making up loss in Adams and Old Cemetery Fund by illegal investment by selectmen under town system, furnishing New Public Library, etc., besides retiring \$59,600 in Deep Sewer Bonds and \$20,000 in Water Bonds during that period. With our tax rate at two per cent., with the increased expense in the several departments from material growth of the city, calls for more revenue to meet the running expenses and keep within the appropriations. We need more taxable property or a higher tax rate. This, gentlemen, is a matter for you to carefully consider when making the appropriation.

Following is a statement of the city's finances at present time :

Liabilities :	
Outstanding water bonds,	\$180,000 00
Outstanding notes,	123,677 49
Sewer bonds,	71,500 00
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Present indebtedness, not including water bonds,	\$195,177 49
Assets :	
Amount due on J. B. Stevens' Acct.,	\$16,827 39
Boston & Maine R. R. stock,	800 00
Cash in city clerk's hands,	6 00
Cash in treasurer's hands, exclusive of money belonging to water department,	5,641 58
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	23,274 49
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Leaves net debt,	\$171,902 52

HIGHWAYS.

Rochester has never achieved any very high distinction in the matter of good roads, and receives as much criticism and fault finding as any other department. It is a difficult problem for your highway committee to handle, owing to the limited appropriation assigned to this department each year, and the sandy soil through which most of our main roads traverse, with no good material at hand to repair them with, are the facts that confront your committee and keep them struggling along in about the same old way. Ten years previous to Rochester becoming a city the average amount expended was over \$15,500 each year, and for the past ten years the average appropriation has been \$9,730. Is it any wonder people complain that nothing is done? Last year, after our appropriations were made in January, the state legislature met and passed a state road bill. The council thought it advisable to take advantage

of it and see if something permanent could not be accomplished, consequently set aside from the appropriation already made the sum of \$3,097 and not yet expended. The old Dover road was selected as the main line to the mountains. The survey was made from Somersworth line to the foot of Charles street and in time extended to Milton line. Bids were asked for twice and both times rejected, being too high. Being late in the fall, the state engineer and highway committee thought advisable to carry it over until this year, and with a like amount this year we would get double distance for less money per mile, which explains some of our shortcomings this last year. This year will mark the beginning of permanent road improvement in Rochester, so much needed, and each year add a mile until Milton line is reached. Since the electric road was induced to take up its rails and ties in Union street last fall, something of a permanent character should be done with it and put in keeping with our other streets, also the street from stone bridge to Strafford square. Good streets and sidewalks give a good impression to visiting public of your city and much better satisfaction to your own citizens.

STREET LIGHTS.

This is a matter of great importance, and I wish something could be done to increase the efficiency and not increase the expense, as we pay annually \$6,600 for 98 arc lights, all the city can stand for that department, when you take into consideration the additional expense of \$572.88 for the eight public buildings. For the past two years, additional lights have been petitioned for in different sections of the city, but none have been granted on account of additional expense. It should not be forgotten that a petition once granted means an expenditure not alone for the year in which it was granted but for years to come. Perhaps by changing the location of some of those we already have and substituting thirty-two candle incandescent for others we might extend our service and benefit more people at no more expense, the same as other cities are doing. This

is of importance to the welfare, convenience and safety of all our people and should be considered with care and deliberation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department is of value to the city that is often unappreciated. It may seem expensive when the money outlay is alone considered, but we have a fire department which in discipline and morals is second to none in New England in cities of its size. Considering the annual saving to the citizens in property, insurance rate and immunity from any great disaster by fire, we must feel proud of our department. After finishing and furnishing our commodious Fire Station last year, we had an unexpended balance of \$1,113.61 and should raise enough more this year to put with it and purchase a suitable combination chemical engine and Hook and Ladder which is very much needed, and would afford great protection in the early stages of a fire within the city limits and especially so to those living in the outside districts. It would be a move in the right direction, and I hope the committee on fire department will give it early consideration.

POLICE.

There is no department of the city government which comes in closer contact with the individual and which requires greater tact and sound judgment than that of the police of the city. They know more of misery and of the weak sides of human nature than can be found out in any other way. When not to prosecute and when to prosecute depends upon a great variety of circumstances and information which must be obtained through not always reliable sources. Petty differences and family jars may be more wisely settled out of court than by airing them in the court.

Then, too, the officer may be able to assist in a charitable way, because he knows just what assistance is needed, and at the right time can greatly assist the needy, providing he has the means to do so, or can obtain it.

The last legislature having passed the law requiring all

parties sentenced to the house of correction or to jail for drunkenness to be supported at the county's expense, there can be no reason why our streets should not be cleared of all drunkenness and kept so. While the license law exists it should be so enforced as to commend itself to the conservative citizen, having in view always the restrictive sale of liquor as required by the license law of the state. While it is the duty of all good citizens to assist the police in the enforcement of the law, certainly those who have licenses and are doing a legitimate business and are in a position to know of illegal sales, should form an association to assist the officers in ferreting out such cases and in the enforcement of the law, for it certainly is to their financial advantage to do so.

PARKS AND COMMONS.

There has been a marked improvement in Woodman square the past year. Granite curbing and concrete walk have been laid around the square, the lawn raised to grade and seeded, trees transplanted and arranged with reference to street line, Norway, ash leaved and silver maples, pin oaks, Japan quince and Weigelas set out, and it now has a finished appearance and is a credit to the city. Parson Main square has also received attention, shrubs and flowers added, making it an attractive spot and very gratifying to our citizens and strangers coming within our gates.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library has come to be one of the most useful institutions of our city, and a recognized necessity of every progressive community, where all the wise of every age may be consulted on the great and little things of life that most concern us, and where the total acquisitions of human experience and knowledge will be open to the humblest citizen. Its influence is all for good and increases as years go by, and lends attraction and tone to our city's standing. I would call again the attention of our citizens to our indebtedness to Andrew Carnegie for his munificent gift of \$20,000 for the sole purpose of erecting a library building, which has been

completed and opened to the public Oct. 2nd, 1905. Following is a brief description of our new Public Library, a gift to the city by the Hon. Andrew Carnegie of New York. The city furnished the land and the Council voted to annually appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for its maintenance. Mr. Carnegie gave the magnificent sum of \$20,000. Randlett and Griffin of Concord, N. H., were the architects, and Kelley Bros., of Haverhill, Mass., the builders.

The building was completed within the specified sum leaving an unexpended balance of \$22.92 to its credit. The city council in April voted an appropriation of \$1,500 to furnish the library, grade the grounds and put in sidewalk, which has been done at an expense of \$1,381.70. It was turned over to the Board of Trustees by the building committee, Mayor C. W. Bickford, chairman, Oct. 2, 1905, without ceremony and opened to the public. We now have the most complete library building in the state for the money invested. It is built with cut-face brick with granite and white brick trimmings, copper cornices, ridge rolls, and finials of copper and slated roof. The size of the building on the ground is as follows: Main building 43-8x55-4, Stack room in rear 21-4x34-8. The first floor contains the General and Children's reading rooms, size 17x28-6 each, Librarian's and Reference rooms 11-6x17 each, Stack room 20x30, Delivery room 16x38. Second floor contains Lecture room (Carnegie hall) 17-4x41, seating 100 persons, Historical room, 17-4x28-6, Trustees' room 11-6x17-4, Art gallery 16x32. Basement contains Newspaper room 17x28-6, Janitor's room 12x17, unpacking room 12x30, Boiler room 17x18, Coal and Wood room 10x17, Stack room 20x32, two Toilet rooms, 9x10 each. The first floor is finished in oak, the second floor and basement in cypress, with birch floors throughout. The building is lighted with electricity and piped for gas. Heated by steam with three fireplaces in the reading-rooms. The building committee, Mayor C. W. Bickford, chairman, Councilmen Albert Wallace, Orrin A. Hoyt, Stephen C. Meader.

SCHOOLS.

The subject of our public schools is one which has been freely discussed in recent years. The intelligent standing of a community is governed to a great extent by its public schools. Our schools being simply preparatory to higher education should not branch out unreasonably into the pursuit of knowledge on specialties only sought by a few and only benefiting those few. It seems that the present school accommodations are insufficient to meet the demands upon them, and something must be done with the Maple street school to enlarge it, or build new, to meet the requirements of our increasing population. I cannot recommend the building of any addition or annex to the present building at this time. The sanitary arrangements are very bad and it would seem to me to be a waste of money to undertake to remodel this house. I need hardly say that our schools under their efficient management continue to be of the best. The reports of the school board, superintendent, and principal of high school, you will find interesting reading.

CITY HALL.

I recommended last year the necessity of building a city hall with suitable offices for all departments, fire and burglar proof vaults for our city records, police station, police court room, and hall with seating capacity of 1,000 to 1,200 people, not to exceed in cost \$65,000. I earnestly urge upon you again the necessity of considering this matter and formulating some plan whereby a beginning can be made this year. Some of you have been in the council six, nine and twelve years. You cannot expect to remain here much longer and new men will take your places. It is your duty to do something while you can. You are the men I would like to see mould the plans and receive the commendations of your fellow citizens and make Rochester a progressive and up-to-date city. The last legislature granted you an enabling act, authorizing you to raise \$65,000 on notes or bonds of the city, payable within thirty years from date of passage (Feb. 9, 1905). You have all the

authority you need. Why not take advantage of it? It is up to you to act.

IN CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen of the Council, I have only called your attention to a few important matters at this time, but will take them up with you in the future as occasion requires, and suggest such remedies as I think best for the success and prosperity of the city. I believe Rochester has a great future before it. While all things should be done as economically as possible, the future needs of the city should be looked after. The true policy of any municipal government should be both economy and progress. What is needed above everything else is a new city hall and better roads. While I can only recommend, it is for you to act. With this in view, let me urge upon you the importance of united action. Let a spirit of fairness prevail, and show by our actions that we are determined to do all that lies in our power at all times to advance the interests of all our citizens and make this the banner year of our municipal history. Finally, in closing, I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor which the citizens of this city have conferred upon me for the third time in electing me to the highest position within their power to bestow, mayor of the city of Rochester, feeling myself under double obligations to do that which seems to me to be for the city's best interests and for that of the larger number of its inhabitants in general. I accept the responsibility which now devolves upon me, and will devote my time and energy to do all that lies within my power to advance the interests of all our citizens.

CITY GOVERNMENT

As Organized Jan. 2, 1906.

MAYOR, CHARLES W. BICKFORD.

Councilmen.

<i>Ward One</i>	{ GEORGE A. ELLIOTT, JOEL W. MCCRILLIS, JOSEPH O. HAYES.
<i>Ward Two</i>	{ STEPHEN B. SCRUTON, CHARLES E. VALLELY, HARTLEY L. WORMHOOD.
<i>Ward Three</i>	{ WILLIAM A. OSBORNE, STEPHEN C. MEADER, A. ROSCOE TUTTLE.
<i>Ward Four</i>	{ ALBERT CARON, FRANK H. BOSTON, ISADORE P. MARCOTTE.
<i>Ward Five</i>	{ JOHN GREENFIELD, FRANK B. MAGUIRE, CHARLES C. TORR.
<i>Ward Six</i>	{ ALBERT WALLACE, ALEXANDER H. DURGIN, CHARLES E. RICKER.

<i>City Clerk</i>	H. L. WORCESTER
<i>City Treasurer</i>	JOHN L. COPP
<i>City Solicitor</i>	SAMUEL D. FELKER
<i>Collector of Taxes</i>	JAMES B. STEVENS
<i>Street Commissioner</i>	GEO. T. McDUFFEE
<i>Supt. Water Works and Sewers</i>	LEANDER P. PICKERING
<i>Marshal</i>	CHAS. A. ALLEN
<i>Asst. Marshal</i>	A. F. WILKINSON
<i>Night Watch</i>	FERDINAND SYLVAIN
<i>Police at Gonio</i>	W. L. PUGSLEY
<i>Police at East Rochester</i>	THOMAS H. GOTTS
“ “	WILLIAM B. ELLIOTT
<i>Chief Engineer Fire Department</i>	HORACE C. HANSON
<i>1st Asst. “ “</i>	CHARLES E. RANDALL
<i>2nd Asst. “ “</i>	LESLIE M. SEAVEY
<i>3d Asst. “ “</i>	ELMER E. LOWD
<i>4th Asst. “ “</i>	LOUIS M. RICHARDSON
<i>Sanitary Officer</i>	SHERWOOD W. GOODWIN
<i>Overseer of the Poor</i>	FORREST L. KEAY
<i>City Physician</i>	DUDLEY L. STOKES

(The last three constitute the Board of Health)

ASSESSORS.

Nahum F. Yeaton and Everett M. Sinclair.

PLUMBERS' EXAMINING BOARD.

Albert P. Covey, Dudley L. Stokes, Sherwood W. Goodwin.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mayor Charles W. Bickford, Sidney B. Hayes, Fred P. Meader, Stephen C. Meader, John Young, H. L. Worcester, Willis McDuffee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Wallace and Greenfield.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons—The Mayor, Councilmen Scruton and Boston.

Public Instruction—The Mayor, Councilmen Osborne and Torr.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Durgin, Marcotte and Wormhood.

Public Buildings—Councilmen Maguire, Tuttle and McCrillis.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—Councilmen Wallace, Greenfield and Hayes.

Water Works and Sewers—Councilmen Meader, Greenfield and Ricker.

Fire Department—Councilmen Maguire, McCrillis and Tuttle.

Street Lights—Councilmen Ricker, Scruton and Elliott.

Printing—Councilmen Durgin, Caron and Torr.

Adams and Old Cemetery Funds—Councilmen Ricker, Scruton and Caron.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Durgin, Elliott and Valley.

Bills in Their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances—Councilmen Wallace, Marcotte and Hayes.

Legal Affairs—The Mayor, Councilmen Durgin and Wormhood.

Purchasing Committee—The Mayor, Councilmen Meader and Wallace.

Police Committee—The Mayor, Councilmen Greenfield and Maguire.

Janitor City Building—William A. Hanseam.

Special Police—George W. Preston, Lemuel E. Goodwin, William A. Hanseam, Nathan C. Newcomb, Frank Andrews, Edgar M. Cate, Ernest L. Watson, Joseph W. Laundry, Hartley L. Wormhood, William O. Morrill, Cyrille Vachon, Charles H. Tebbetts, Peter Gagne, Albert E. Rollins, Warren W. Daggett, Vennant Perreault, Patriek Keating, Philias Hughes, Edwin F. Dame, Leslie M. Seavey, Fred S. Babb, Horace Mills, Joseph L. Davidson, Charles H. Prescott, William E. Turner, Edward Josselyn, Frank S. Edgerly, Edward L. Tebbetts, Joseph Roulx, Chas. H. Eastman, Edward L. Kimball.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles M. Bailey.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Frank B. Preston, Nahum F. Woodman, Edmund Elliott, Nahum Yeaton, J. Trafton Whipple, Sidney B. Hayes, Miles H. Cochrane, Frank E. Hussey, Fred S. Babb.

Weighers of Hay, Straw and Coal—Daniel F. Jenness, John G. Morrill, John W. Tebbetts, Charles W. Willand, A. Roscoe Tuttle, John Bilodeau, Frank W. Smith.

Fence Viewers—James Corson, Charles W. Dame.

Recommendation of Finance Committee for Annual Appropriation.

The committee on finance, after a careful examination of the requirements of the several departments, would recommend that the following sums be raised by taxations this year for the support of the various departments :

Fire Department,	\$3,300 00
Salaries,	5,000 00
Highways,	11,000 00
Sidewalks,	600 00
Macadam,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous department,	1,500 00
Sampson Post G. A. R.,	150 00
East Rochester Library and Reading Room,	200 00
Street Lights,	6,600 00
City Poor and Soldiers' Aid,	1,400 00
Free Public Library and Reading Room,	2,000 00
Sewer bonds,	6,500 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	2,502 50
Schools,	22,500 00
Health,	300 00
County tax,	13,411 50
High School building,	4,471 84
Total,	\$82,435 84

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

Resolution for Printing Reports.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the clerk is hereby instructed to prepare for the press as soon as possible, the matter that is to go into the report of 1904, and that bids for printing of the same be submitted to such printers as may be designated by the committee on printing, and that there be printed for distribution 1200 copies, and 200 copies of the Revised Ordinances.

Passed Jan. 4, 1905.

Resolution for Annual Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That, for the support of the various departments for the ensuing year, there be raised by taxation the sum of eighty-two thousand, four hundred thirty-five dollars and eighty-four cents (\$82,435.84), and the assessors are hereby directed to assess that amount with such overlay as may be thought necessary, the interest on notes to be provided for by the amount coming from the state, and the amount coming to the city from the License Commissioners for licenses issued by them shall be credited to the police department.

Passed Jan. 10, 1905.

Resolution to Purchase Harnesses.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the committee on new fire station be authorized and instructed to purchase two pairs double quick hitch harnesses, hangers and all complete at a cost not to exceed three hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$367.00), and that the same be paid for from any unexpended balance of the money appropriated to build a new fire station.

Passed Feb. 7, 1905.

Resolution to Purchase Land.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700), be raised on note or notes of said city to purchase the McIlroy land adjoining the Maple street schoolhouse on Maple street and that said sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700), constitute a portion of the city debt, and the Mayor is authorized, on behalf of the city, to accept the deed of the same.

Passed Feb. 7, 1905.

Resolution Appropriating Money for the Extermination of Brown Tail Moths.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the sum of \$100 be and hereby is set apart from the police department for the purpose of exterminating the brown tail moth, and so much of said sum as may be required is hereby placed at the disposal of the committee on shade trees, parks and commons for the purpose herein expressed.

Passed March 7, 1905.

Resolution Appropriating \$1,500 for Furnishing, Grading and Laying Walk to Entrance to New Public Library.

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Rochester :*

That the sum of \$1,500 be raised by note or notes of said city for the purpose of furnishing, grading and laying sidewalk to entrance of new public library, and that said sum constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed March 7, 1905.

Resolution Appropriating Money to Purchase a Pair of Horses.

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Rochester :*

That a sum not exceeding \$500 be set apart from the surplus money of the Police Department for the purchase of a pair of horses for the use of the city and fire department, that the committee on roads, bridges and drains is hereby authorized to purchase for the city's use as herein expressed when necessary.

Passed March 7, 1905.

Resolution to Hire Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Rochester :*

That the finance committee be authorized to raise on note or notes of the city a sum of money not exceeding \$10,000, in anticipation of taxes, providing it is necessary so to do.

Passed March 7, 1905.

Resolution Exempting Spaulding Bros. from Taxation.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That Spaulding Bros. be exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from this date on their stock in trade in any new business which they may establish in Rochester.

Passed March 7, 1905.

Resolution Approving Action of Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Council approve of the action of the committee on roads, bridges and drains in asking the co-operation of the State in the permanent improvement of the highways, and the committee on roads, bridges and drains are hereby authorized to carry out and sign contracts for such improvement.

Passed April 4, 1905.

Resolution Restoring the Adams and Old Cemetery Conservation Funds.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That for the purpose of restoring the Adams and Old Cemetery Conservation Funds to a normal condition that the City of Rochester place notes of the city in the hands of the City Treasurer to the amount of five thousand ninety-four $\frac{7}{100}$ dollars to be set apart as follows: Three thousand two hundred and six $\frac{3}{100}$ dollars to make good the loss to the principal of

the Adams fund, and three hundred twenty-two $\frac{84}{100}$ dollars to make good the lost income of said fund. One thousand three hundred and forty-three $\frac{69}{100}$ dollars to make good the loss to the principal of the Old Cemetery Conservation Fund, and two hundred twenty-one $\frac{68}{100}$ dollars to make good the lost income of said fund. And that said sum, five thousand ninety-four $\frac{74}{100}$ dollars constitute a portion of the city debt.

Passed April 4, 1905.

Resolution to Purchase Water Pipe.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the purchasing committee is hereby instructed to purchase eight hundred feet of six-inch cast iron water pipe for the water department, and the money necessary for the payment of the same shall be taken from the earnings of the water works for the year 1905. And the committee on water works are authorized to have four hundred feet of said pipe laid in Church Street, Gonic, and four hundred feet in Allen Street in Rochester Village.

Passed May 2, 1905.

Resolution to Purchase Harnesses.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the sum of one hundred sixty and $\frac{59}{100}$ dollars be set apart from the surplus money of the police department for the purchase of a pair of double harnesses, two blankets, two collars, and the balance of one hundred dollars due on horses purchased by your committee.

Passed June 6, 1905.

Resolution to Purchase Land, Corner of Wakefield and Union Streets.

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Rochester :*

That the city buy a piece of land of Mrs. Lucy D. Wilkinson, corner of Wakefield and Union Streets, for the purpose of widening entrance to Union Street, for the sum of \$30 and the Mayor may purchase the same and take deed thereof to the city.

Passed July 11, 1905.

Resolution to Change Property Line Between Land of Charles W. Spring- field and Land Owned by the City.

WHEREAS, by changing the property line between land owned and occupied by Mr. Charles W. Springfield on Main Street in Rochester, and land owned by the city and occupied by the new public library building, both properties can be improved, and

WHEREAS, it can be done free of expense to either party, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and empowered to deed to Mr. Charles W. Springfield the land owned by the city, as agreed upon, and also to take in the name of the city the land to be deeded by Mr. Springfield in exchange.

Passed Sept. 5, 1905.

Resolution to Transfer Money from One Department to Another.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That if found necessary in closing the accounts for the year to transfer from any department where there may be a surplus, to any other department that may be overdrawn, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to make such transfer.

Passed Dec. 7, 1905.

ASSESSORS' INVENTORY, 1905.

	No.	Valuation
Polls,	2,271	227,100
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,		82,935,564
Horses,	943	63,398
Oxen,	26	1,750
Cows,	964	28,550
Other neat stock,	221	4,166
Sheep,	118	472
Hogs,	31	466
Fowls,	800	400
Carriages,	704	27,450
Stock in Public Funds,		1,000
Stock in Banks and other Corporations in this state,		59,112
Power Boats,		3,600
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		20,468
Stock in trade,		488,850
Mills and Carding Machines, and Factories and their machinery,		323,300
Total,		<hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> \$4,185,646

EXPENDITURES,

January 1, 1905, to January 1, 1906.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid P. H. Hartigan, merchandise,	\$10 86
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, 8 C. I.	
posts,	18 00
Elliott Bros., 1,000 bricks,	7 00
Charles E. Ricker, 2 iron rods,	4 25
George W. Pearl, merchandise,	3 35
Tobias Roberts & Sons, work on snow plows,	3 25
Rochester Auction and Commission House,	
tools,	3 50
W. L. Richmond, electrical supplies at fire	
station,	17 12
L. P. Pickering, sled runners,	5 00
Miscellaneous Department, use of mileage,	13 94
John W. Dame, fence on Wakefield street,	19 88
D. G. Osborne, repairing road machines,	14 80
George E. Varney, lumber,	3 00
Ralph H. Hall, hay,	13 10
Cobb, Hayes & Co., horse medicine,	6 75
Nahum Yeaton, posts and ties,	12 06
S. C. Meader, hay,	83 02
Charles M. Bailey, one dozen ash cans,	19 83
Frank S. Tompkins, recording deed,	70
Watson & Hayes, parts for mower,	1 25
J. S. Loud, two bags oats,	1 90
Watson & Hayes, 100 feet one-half inch lace,	1 00

Paid Rochester Wheel Co., repairing wheel,	\$ 7 00	
Harold L. Bond, one-half dozen picks,	5 00	
E. S. Smart, " " time books,	60	
Dr. F. I. Smith, services,	5 50	
L. E. Scruton, layout of Wakefield St., and survey of Portland St.,	37 50	
F. P. Wentworth, labor on highway,	7 00	
Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	36 17	
George T. McDuffee, 21,865 pounds hay,	120 26	
Charles E. Bickford, labor on highway,	3 63	
Charles W. Bradley, coal,	86 50	
Morrill & Greenfield, coal,	16 71	
W. A. Hanson, janitor of fire station,	12 50	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	9 75	
New England Telephone & Telgraph Co.,	83	
Arthur H. Hayes, labor on highway,	3 15	
George W. Emery, labor on highway,	4 55	
Ellsworth Pearl, labor on highway,	\$ 7 30	
" "	8 00	
" "	13 80	
	<hr/>	29 10
Tobias Roberts & Son, blacksmith work,	\$ 5 95	
Tobias Roberts & Son, blacksmith work,	8 41	
Tobias Roberts & Son, blacksmith work,	10 77	
Tobias Roberts & Son, blacksmith work,	1 05	
	<hr/>	26 18
S. A. Stokes, blacksmith work,	\$2 00	
" "	75	
" "	3 20	
" "	65	
	<hr/>	6 60

Paid M. Shaw, blacksmith work,	\$ 7 80	
“ “	9 45	
“ “	7 15	
“ “	12 45	
“ “	13 90	
“ “	8 60	
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		\$59 35
John W. Dame, merchandise and labor,	\$1 95	
“ “	5 72	
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		7 67
Ame & Co., Standard Food,	\$6 00	
“	7 00	
“	14 70	
“	15 00	
“	6 00	
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		48 70
Cobb, Hayes & Co., merchandise,		2 70
Watson & Hayes, hardware,	\$10 55	
“	1 32	
“	5 65	
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		17 52
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works,		
merchandise,	\$16 52	
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works,		
merchandise,	38 18	
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works,		
merchandise,	39 46	
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works,		
merchandise,	4 20	
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		98 36
John O. Smart, use of teams.		4 75
M. H. Plummer, merchandise,	\$18 80	
“	12 55	
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		31 35

Paid Orrin Hoyt, labor on highway,	\$8 00	
“	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$13 25
James B. Callahan, blacksmith work,	\$1 00	
“	3 50	
“	1 80	
“	2 00	
	<hr/>	8 30
Daniel F. Jenness, labor on highway,	3 75	
“	4 50	
“	3 50	
	<hr/>	11 75
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	9 85	
“	6 60	
“	10 00	
	<hr/>	26 45
W. K. Kimball, grain,	\$49 65	
“	39 24	
“	35 17	
“	35 00	
“	41 71	
“	46 20	
“	45 64	
“	48 04	
“	50 55	
“	53 69	
“	57 05	
“	40 15	
	<hr/>	542 09
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	\$ 3 31	
“	58	
“	26 98	
“	4 36	

Paid Berry & Shorey, hardware,	\$ 6 36	
..	54 04	
..	6 48	
..	7 66	
..	6 48	
..	14 22	
..	18 09	
..	19 16	
..	31 18	
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		\$198 90
Allen Twombly, labor on highway,	\$1 50	
..	3 00	
..	1 50	
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		6 00
George T. McDuffee, salary,		800 00
Pay rolls for labor,		6,310 60
Appropriation for state roads,		3,097 50
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		\$11,967 33

Land Damage.

Paid Lucy J. Wilkinson,	30 00
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	\$11,997 33

Credit.

By annual appropriation,	\$11,000 00
Amount from Rochester Driving Club	
for labor on Speedway,	15 00
W. H. Otis, 3 hooks,	1 50
Art Metal Construction Co., for	
trucking,	2 00
John Cashman, for hay,	17 17
Town of Barrington, parts of road	
machine,	8 50
Town of Northwood, use of street	
roller,	5 00
Water Department, use of horse in	
1903,	1 13
Amount from Water Department,	
feeding horse one year,	144 00
John Cashman, use of two teams and	
two men, one and one-half days,	15 00
Geo. F. Willey estate, for 11 days'	
work excavating cellar,	16 50
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	\$11,225 80
Transferred from Police department,	771 53
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	\$11,997 33

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Paid O. B. Warren, postmaster, one cent stamps,	\$ 5 00
Cobb, Hayes & Co., one sponge,	75
Pay roll, returns of marriages,	16 50
Pay roll, returns of births and deaths,	89 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., blank books,	17 00
O. A. Hoyt, auditing books,	30 00
Frank S. Tompkins, recording deeds,	1 42
Globe Wernicke Co., index cards,	8 25
Berry & Shorey, snow shovel,	25
O. B. Warren, postmaster, stamps,	4 00
United Gas & Electric Co., merchandise,	60
George G. Neal, binding assessors' books,	6 00
Hon. E. N. Pearson, engraving act to issue bonds for city building,	75
Patrick Keating, merchandise,	1 00
Berry & Shorey, glass,	30
Charles H. Foss, oil, matches, etc.,	7 45
F. W. Fifield & Co., printing,	8 00
Edson C. Eastman, one invoice record,	12 00
Cobb, Hayes & Co., sponges, ink, etc.,	1 30
Stewart, Warren & Co., four check books,	19 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, small record book,	75
J. O. Hayes, teams for assessors' use,	12 00
John W. Dame, shingles and labor at armory,	149 24
F. I. Smith, enumerating children,	22 60
Courier Publishing Co., printing reports,	390 00
Courier Publishing Co., Assessors' Notices,	1 50
Bass & Co., two directories,	4 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing ordinances, etc.,	172 00

Paid C. W. Lowe, baiting assessors' horse,	\$ 2 00
C. E. Ricker, building cemetery fence,	2 37
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., mileage book,	20 00
Berry & Shorey, window brush and twine,	83
F. S. Webster & Co., one typewriter ribbon,	1 00
Wilder B. Neal & Co., one globe and one chimney,	1 09
Cobb, Hayes & Co., chloride lime and sponges,	85
Loring, Short & Harmon, one record book,	5 00
Frank Sylvain, two feet wood,	1 63
Fred P. Meader, ink, etc.,	2 05
The Record Co., 500 bill heads,	2 00
“ 500 letter heads,	2 50
F. W. Fifield & Co., tax bills,	9 50
Hobbs & Warren Co., lien sales and receipt books,	14 25
J. O. Hayes, one cord wood,	5 50
James H. Holt, repairs on boiler,	12 52
John Young, enumerating children,	26 00
F. Marquis, assisting enumerating,	6 00
John W. Dame, repairing screen door,	50
Preston & Stevens, sprinkling extra at fair time,	20 00
James A. Roberts, enumerating children,	24 00
Fred P. Meader, envelopes and one stick file,	35
George Rankin, enumerating children,	12 00
E. S. Smart, paper, envelopes and index,	60
Rochester Cemetery Asso., gate, etc., at Rochester Hill Cemetery,	15 00
S. Swaine, one rubber stamp,	25
George G. Neal, 10 scrap books,	11 00
Frank R. Hayes, enumerating children,	18 00
F. W. Fifield & Co., noteheads “Mayor,”	1 75
Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	4 84
George H. Tilton, care of city clock and repairing clocks,	16 50
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting public buildings,	249 85

Paid Charles W. Bradley, coal,	\$179 35
The A. S. Parshley Agency, insurance,	184 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	5 58
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	8 50
American Express Co.,	1 25
Moses H. Jacobs, services janitor of East Rochester hall,	17 50
Moses H. Jacobs, extra labor,	95
S. W. Goodwin, truant officer,	105 00
John W. Dame, labor,	1 25
F. P. Wentworth, insurance,	48 00
F. E. Small, insurance,	78 00
Morrill & Greenfield, wood,	22 25
George M. Rankin, truant officer,	10 00
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	\$2,132 52

Credit.

By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Amount from police department, for use of mileage,	4 66
Amount from county poor, use of mileage,	2 54
Amount from highway department, use of mileage,	18 94
Amount from George McDuffee, use of mileage,	2 56
Amount from H. L. Worcester, use of mileage,	8 46
Rent of East Rochester hall,	36 00
Pool licenses,	71 66
Show licenses,	54 50
From rent of Armory,	50 00
From Merry-go-round license,	10 00
A. F. Wilkinson, use of mileage,	44
City Clerk's fees,	187 90
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	\$1,942 66
Transferred from health department,	68 94
" salary " "	120 92
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	\$2,132 52

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid L. M. Richardson, assistant engineer, 1904,	\$ 25 00
C. W. Lowe, use of teams,	5 75
C. W. Bradley, wood,	14 00
Perkins, Linscott & Co., rental for steam whistle for 1904,	275 00
American Electrical Works, wire,	52 31
W. L. Richmond, electrical supplies,	4 86
Watson & Hayes, step ladder,	3 00
E. E. Lowd, supplies,	1 23
United Gas & Electric Co., labor,	2 50
E. L. Demick, labor,	5 00
W. H. Fernald, labor,	1 00
W. E. Decrow, key boxes,	17 50
Rochester Carpet Co., merchandise,	1 56
J. Hinman & Co., extinguisher charges,	6 00
Berry & Shorey, chain,	60
W. F. Hunt, services as fireman,	10 00
W. E. Decrow, zincs and coppers,	80 00
Combination Ladder Co., ladders,	80 12
Harry A. Glazier, pulleys,	6 00
M. H. Smith, hauling hose,	1 00
J. H. Duntley, blacksmith work,	10 25
Joseph Birch, services member of Hose Co. four months,	5 00
Thomas Lanoix, use of team at fire,	1 25
Charles W. Bradley, wood and coal,	109 75
Stephen Jacobs, watching fire,	2 40
Charles A. Corson, watching fire,	2 40

Paid Pay roll, for July 3 and 4, Ela Hose Co.,	\$ 24 00
“ “ Torrent Hose,	20 00
“ “ Coheco Hose,	20 00
“ “ Hook and Ladder,	24 00
James Roberts, fighting brush fire,	40
William Marginson, “	40
Roscoe Tuttle, “	40
Harry Meader, “	40
Charles Gray, “	1 00
Charles Richardson, “	1 00
Bert Cate, “	1 00
J. Hinman & Co., two dozen pony charges,	12 00
John V. Horne, hauling ladders,	2 00
C. A. Corson, patrol duty July 4,	2 00
W. E. Blaisdell, patrol duty July 4,	2 00
H. G. Goodwin, watching July 3 and 4,	2 00
Charles Nute, watching July 3 and 4,	2 00
Charles Gray, watching fire,	1 00
William Marginson, watching fire,	1 00
Justin Gear, patrol duty,	2 00
Charles H. Keates, patrol duty,	2 00
Bert Cate, patrol duty,	1 00
John W. Dame, repairing doors at fire station,	2 55
M. H. Plummer, one whip, one can polish,	90
Walter Varney, labor,	9 00
Perkins, Linscott & Co., rental for whistle for 1905,	275 00
W. A. Hanscom, services janitor of fire station,	87 50
Henry Evans & Co., one pair cutting plyers,	1 35
United Gas & Electric Co., fixtures at fire station,	1 60
I. Cushing, oil,	1 30
Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	18 50
L. M. Richardson, assistant engineer,	25 00
Pay roll, Torrent Hose Co.,	325 00

Paid Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, merchandise,

	\$ 1 75
M. E. Sterrett, hauling hose to fires,	9 25
John W. Dame, lumber and work,	55 66
J. V. Horne, labor,	38 05
American Express Co., express,	6 35
S. A. Stokes, blacksmith work,	5 40
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	34
Watson & Hayes, hardware,	2 73
E. F. Dame, trucking,	4 00
Horace C. Hanson, paint and labor,	18 03
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 40
M. H. Plummer, merchandise,	1 75
John O. Smart, use of teams,	3 50
Henry C. Walker, trucking,	3 75
Harry Clark, hauling hose to fire,	1 00
Cocheco Woolen Mfg. Co., material and labor at E. R. station,	4 36
Elmer E. Lowd, assistant engineer,	25 00
Charles E. Randall, 2nd assistant engineer.	35 00
George H. Webster, chief “	75 00
Horace C. Hanson, 1st assistant “	35 00
Pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co.,	460 00
Pay roll, Cocheco Hose Co.,	325 00
Pay roll, A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co.,	250 00
Pay roll, Ela Hose Co.,	355 00
Pay roll, Harrington Hose Co.,	245 00
Clarence E. Junkins, lantern burner,	10
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	103 05
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	\$3,658 25

Credit.

By balance from 1904,	\$ 151 08	
Appropriation,	3,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,451 08
Transferred from Sidewalk department,		207 17
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		\$3,658 25

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Courier Publishing Co., printing mittimus blanks,	\$ 6 50
Courier Publishing Co., printing trespass notices,	2 75
John W. Dame, material and labor,	2 65
Water Department, one S. & W. at lockup,	75
Bass & Co., one directory,	2 00
The Record Co., printing execution blanks,	2 75
Fred P. Meader, two document cases,	1 00
A. F. Wilkinson, expense to Concord,	1 25
Rochester Auction and Commission House, three chairs,	1 10
Boston & Maine R. R., one mileage,	20 00
George G. Neal, one Criminal Docket,	13 50
Edson C. Eastman, one copy public statutes,	6 00
Pay roll, specials July 4,	96 00
J. O. Hayes, use of teams,	7 50
Berry & Shorey, two Yale padlocks,	6 05
John W. Dame, putting lock on lockup,	45
Berry & Shorey, one Yale lock and keys,	12 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., index police court,	4 00
A. L. Abbott, one and one-half days' work,	2 25
The Eco Magneto Clock Co., repairs to generators, etc.,	23 94
Boston Board of Police, two inspectors at fair,	70 20
Pay roll, specials during fair,	220 00
Fred P. Meader, journal and record,	1 50
J. S. Loud, matches,	20
Hobbs & Warren Co., police docket,	8 00
Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	17 35

Paid W. H. Roberts, certifying complaint and warrant,	\$ 50
Geo. N. Lanoix, services as interpreter in police court,	3 00
Hanseam & McDuffee, repairing chairs,	1 75
William Wright, services as justice,	16 96
Water department, labor at lockup,	1 75
Clarence E. Junkins, merchandise,	10 88
Dover Gas Light Co., lighting,	71 40
Frank Edgerly, special police duty,	2 00
Warren Daggett, special police duty,	7 00
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	1 10
American Express Co., express,	1 15
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	16 97
State Industrial school, board of Charles Jenness,	39 00
Edwin F. Dame, special police duty,	5 00
C. R. Allen, lunches,	43 25
Joseph Landry, special police duty,	5 00
Joseph Davidson, special police duty,	5 00
Frank Andrews, special police duty,	17 00
H. L. Worcester, services as justice,	10 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	9 75
C. W. Lowe & Son, use of teams,	3 00
C. H. Prescott, special police duty,	12 00
Edward Josselyn, special police duty,	8 00
W. O. Morrill, special police duty,	1 00
Morrill & Greenfield, wood.	52 50
Strafford County Farm, board of prisoners,	448 00
Venant Perrault, special police duty,	52 00
Miscellaneous department, use of mileage,	4 66
George W. Preston, special police duty,	6 00
L. G. Goodwin, lunches,	21 60
Eco Magneto Clock Co., dials,	3 00
W. H. Carll, use of teams,	41 60
L. V. McGill, police judge,	300 00

Paid Henry F. Walker, clerk police court,	\$ 33 33
H. L. Worcester, “	66 67
Charles A. Allen, marshal,	750 00
A. F. Wilkinson, assistant marshal,	700 00
Ferdinand Sylvain, night watch,	700 00
W. L. Pugsley, police at Gonic,	100 00
Thomas H. Gotts, police at East Rochester,	50 00
E. Y. Trafton, “	
four months,	16 68
Special appropriation for horses,	500 00
Additional appropriation for horses, harnesses,	
etc.,	160 50
Appropriation for brown tail moths,	100 00
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	\$4,928 69
Transferred to highway department,	771 53
Unexpended balance,	2,334 53
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	\$8,034 75

Credit.

By balance from 1904,	\$2,483 20
Amount from Geo. T. McDuffee, use	
of mileage,	1 98
Amount from W. A. Hanscom, use of	
mileage,	5 74
Amount from state liquor license,	4,871 94
police costs and fines,	628 96
police clerk's fees,	
fines and blanks,	42 93
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	\$8,034 75

SALARIES.

Paid Charles W. Bickford, mayor,	\$400 00
Horace L. Worcester, city clerk,	700 00
John L. Copp, treasurer,	150 00
Samuel D. Felker, city solicitor,	500 00
Dudley L. Stokes, city physician,	200 00
Forrest L. Keay, overseer of poor,	200 00
William A. Hanscom, janitor,	540 00
“ Dec. 1904,	45 00
S. W. Goodwin, sanitary officer,	350 00
James B. Stevens, tax collector, on taxes of 1904,	419 58
James B. Stevens, tax collector, on taxes of 1905,	400 00
Henry F. Walker, assessor,	10 00
S. F. Shorey, “	10 00
Nahum Yeaton, “	209 75
Everett M. Sinclair, assessor,	146 50
Orrin A. Hoyt, “	110 00

Ward Officers.

WARD CLERKS.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid Charles E. Quimby,	\$4 00
	Seven jurors,	3 50
<i>Two,</i>	George C. Watson,	4 00
	Seven jurors,	3 50
<i>Three,</i>	Harvey D. Smith,	4 00
	Seven jurors,	3 50

<i>Ward Four,</i>	Edward P. Maxfield,	\$4 00	
	Seven jurors,	3 50	
<i>Five,</i>	Chas. A. Jellerson,	4 00	
	Eight jurors	4 00	
<i>Six,</i>	A. H. Durgin,	4 00	
	Eight jurors,	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$46 00

SELECTMEN.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid John W. Clark,	\$4 00	
	John A. Busch,	4 00	
	William V. Elliott,	4 00	
<i>Two,</i>	Ernest E. Berry,	4 00	
	Byron R. Young,	4 00	
	Frank E. Russ,	4 00	
<i>Three,</i>	Arthur Gagnon,	4 00	
	Granville F. Grant,	4 00	
	William Vickery,	4 00	
<i>Four,</i>	Aurelle Beaudoin,	4 00	
	Joseph W. Laundry,	4 00	
	J. Frank Reed,	4 00	
<i>Five,</i>	Chas. W. Gerrish,	4 00	
	William J. Dunlap,	4 00	
	William K. Kimball,	4 00	
<i>Six,</i>	Osceola F. Foss,	4 00	
	Patrick Keating,	4 00	
	Jos. A. Paquette,	4 00	
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MODERATORS.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid Ezra Pray,	\$3 00	
<i>Two,</i>	B. Ford Parsons,	3 00	
<i>Three,</i>	Charles M. Horne,	3 00	
<i>Four,</i>	George A. Hersom,	3 00	
<i>Five,</i>	Frank I. Smith,	3 00	
<i>Six,</i>	Charles E. Woodward,	3 00	
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Paid Frank I. Smith,	\$10 00
Charles S. Clark,	10 00
Archie J. Sylvain,	10 00
Bickford Rand,	10 00
J. Frank Hislop,	10 00
Chas. W. Wentworth,	10 00
Stephen D. Wentworth,	10 00
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	70 00
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	\$4,596 83
Transferred to school department,	273 06
Miscellaneous department,	120 92
Unexpended balance,	9 19
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	\$5,000 00

Credit.

By appropriation,	\$5,000 00
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INTEREST.

Paid interest on notes No. 367,	\$ 6 12
“ 457,	52 50
“ 353,	43 97
“ 450, 451,	70 00
“ 397,	13 80
“ 464,	17 50
“ 362, 363,	168 00
“ 440, 446, 447, 452, 467,	
472, 476, 484,	36 71
“ 345,	18 00
“ 418,	18 54
“ 342,	16 50
“ 379,	9 00
“ 378,	6 00
“ 468,	31 32
“ 466,	3 50
“ 470,	70 00
“ 341,	30 00
“ 461, 478,	15 84
“ 351,	21 75
“ 490,	8 64
“ 474,	21 24
“ 365,	3 00
“ 364,	4 50
“ 366,	3 00
“ 343,	5 57

Paid interest on notes No. 429, 449, 475,	\$157 50
“ 428,	35 00
“ 450, 451,	70 00
“ 384,	25 50
“ 426,	87 50
“ 382,	3 00
“ 383,	12 00
“ 471,	17 50
“ 350,	15 00
“ 448,	14 24
“ 361,	60 00
“ 390,	10 73
“ 385, 386, 387,	120 00
“ 479,	10 50
“ 477,	38 50
“ 406,	288 42
“ 404,	91 81
“ 408,	61 65
“ 410,	36 22
“ 411,	24 14
“ 405,	12 00
“ 487,	15 16
“ 486,	210 00
“ 377,	27 00
“ 409,	144 00
“ 488,	35 00
“ 435,	56 98
“ 448,	1 36
“ 480,	5 25
“ 375, 430,	41 94
“ 347, 416,	285 80
“ 360,	6 78
“ 489,	15 15
“ 346, 437, 445,	251 11
“ 439, 449,	61 25
“ 493, 502, 503,	81 70

Paid interest on notes No. 492, 500, 501,	\$220 90
“ 275, 276, 277, 278, 335,	
336, 337, 338, 398, 399,	
403, 469,	1,107 35
Paid interest on notes No. 396,	9 00
“ 444,	29 75
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	\$4,491 70

Credit.

By interest B. & M. R. R. stock,	\$56 00
Amount transferred from state,	4,435 70
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	\$4,491 70

NOTES PAYABLE.

Notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1904,	\$126,007 75
Notes issued 1905 :	
No. 492,	3,968 47
493,	1,295 68
494,	460 00
495,	200 00
496,	2,300 00
497,	500 00
498,	100 00
499,	100 00
500,	3,206 53
501,	322 84
502,	1,343 69
503,	221 68
504,	725 00
505,	150 00
506,	100 00
507,	100 00
508,	150 00
509,	100 00
510,	700 00
511,	150 00
512,	1,000 00
513,	400 00
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	\$143,601 64
Notes paid, 1905 :	
No. 487, partial payment,	\$ 50 00
461, in full,	100 00
478, “	400 00

Notes paid, 1905 :

No. 490, in full,	\$700 00
468, partial payment,	100 00
448, “	100 00
390, in full,	400 00
406, “	2,300 00
404, “	700 00
408, “	500 00
410, “	300 00
411, “	200 00
468, partial payment,	100 00
489, “	275 00
448, in full,	100 00
470, partial payment,	300 00
430, in full,	700 00
416, “	1,200 00
347, “	800 00
360, “	150 00
346, “	600 00
367, “	300 00
353, “	300 00
294, “	375 00
300, “	375 00
331, “	375 00
333, “	405 00
339, “	405 00
442, “	375 00
459, “	452 22
422, “	1,206 25
460, “	175 09
443, “	235 00
423, “	390 59
340, “	120 00
334, “	120 00
332, “	85 00
301, “	85 00
295, “	85 00

Notes paid, 1905 :

No. 397, in full,	\$ 460 00
452, “	250 00
467, “	100 00
472, “	100 00
410, “	1,600 00
447, “	100 00
446, “	50 00
484, “	50 00
476, “	50 00
351, “	725 00
364, “	150 00
365, “	100 00
366, “	100 00
360, “	150 00

 \$19,924 15

Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1906,

 \$123,677 49

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Cobb, Hayes & Co., merchandise,	\$ 42 30
F. S. Grant, burial of deer,	2 50
Rochester Cemetery Association, lot in cemetery and burial,	4 00
Rochester Cash Market, provision,	3 28
Chas. H. Foss, groceries,	5 36
Cobb, Hayes & Co., antitoxin,	12 70
J. A. Allen, burial of deer,	2 00
A. Perley Fitch, formaldehyde, etc.,	19 31
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	\$91 45
Transferred to city poor department,	139 61
Miscellaneous department,	68 94
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	\$300 00

Credit.

By appropriation,	300 00
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SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Paid Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	\$ 96 50
Morrill & Greenfield, cement,	235 73
Pay rolls for labor,	439 31
L. E. Scruton, layouts, grades, etc.,	27 00
Andrews & Perkins, edgestone,	315 50
Fred W. Crocker, labor,	15 54
Elliott Bros., paving bricks,	33 00
Parry Brick Co., paving bricks,	88 20
H. F. Howard, concrete crossing,	72 00
Water Dept., labor at public library,	3 25
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	6 41
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	\$1,332 44
Transferred to Surface Sewer Dept.,	92 46
“ Fire Dept.,	207 17
Balance unexpended,	78 27
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	\$1,710 34

Credit.

By balance from 1904,	\$982 41
Appropriation,	600 00
Amount from E. C. Neal, one-half cost of sidewalk on Autumn St.,	8 65
From C. W. Springfield, granolithic walk	61 86
Albert Wallace, granolithic walk,	28 71
Congregational Society, grano- lithic walk,	28 71
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	\$1,710 34

SHADE TREES, PARKS AND COMMONS.

Paid Berry & Shorey, one tree pruner,	\$1 00	
Edwin F. Dame, hauling dressing,	25	
Shady Hill Nursery Co., trees,	9 30	
Chalmers' Conservatories, winter- ing plants,	5 00	
S. A. Stokes, repairing lawn mower,	50	
American Express Co., express,	2 00	
C. H. Fairbanks & Co., phosphate,	60	
New England Brick Co., dumping loam at Gonic,	85 50	
H. C. Hanson, painting urns,	61	
S. W. Goodwin, labor,	64 39	
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	1 95	
E. A. Corson, plants,	8 25	
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		\$179 35
Unexpended balance,		29 35
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		\$208 70

Credit.

By balance from 1904,	208 70
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SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

Maintenance.

Paid Berry & Shorey, shellac and brushes,	\$ 42
L. E. Scruton, copy of sewer book,	7 50
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, one sewer grate cover,	1 00
Henry Evans & Co., two nail hammers,	1 10
John W. Dame, filing saw, etc.,	1 25
Clarence E. Junkins, bottoming pails,	3 75
Charles W. Bradley, cement,	18 00
Berry & Shorey, pipe,	228 10
Pay rolls, labor,	201 83
John O. Smart, use of teams,	2 00
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	6 95
Tobias Roberts & Son, blacksmith work,	20
S. A. Stokes, labor,	50
L. P. Pickering, salary,	200 00
	<hr/> \$672 60
Unexpended balance,	1,715 79
	<hr/> \$2,388 39

Credit.

By balance from 1904,	\$1,575 84
Sewer connections paid,	772 35
Material sold,	40 20
	<hr/> \$2,388 39

Surface Sewers.

Paid Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, one sewer grate top,	\$ 1 50
Berry & Shorey, pipe,	670 57
Pay rolls, labor,	337 34
L. E. Scruton, levels for grades,	23 30
Fred W. Crocker, labor,	26 00
Morrill & Greenfield, cement,	33 75
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	\$1,092 46

Credit.

By amount transferred from macadam department,	\$1,000 00
Amount transferred from sidewalk department,	92 46
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	\$1,092 46

DOG DEPREDACTIONS.

Paid Charles C. Perkins, 18 chickens killed,	\$ 9 00
Dr. Ezra Pray, 35 sheep,	105 00
Charles Torr, 1 sheep, 1 lamb,	5 00
Mrs. Emma D. Trickey, 4 hens,	3 00
John S. Ricker, 1 chicken, 6 hens,	5 00
E. C. Rogers, 3 hens,	2 25
David Graham, 2 hens,	1 25
Mrs. J. M. Plummer, 2 sheep,	6 00
Frank Blackmar, 1 cockerel,	1 00
C. W. Gerrish, 2 sheep,	6 00
C. W. Willand, 1 sheep,	3 00
J. E. Brierley, 1 cockerel,	75
C. W. Lowe & Sons, use of teams,	9 75
The Record Co., printing dog notices,	3 50
W. A. Hanscom, notifying dog owners,	14 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	3 00
Transferred to school department,	1,007 47
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	\$1,184 97
Unexpended balance,	1,225 89
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	\$2,410 86

Credit.

By balance from 1904,	\$1,155 47	
Received from licenses, 1905,	1,255 39	
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		\$2,410 86

SUNDRY EXPENDITURES.

Free Public Library and Reading Room.

Paid John L. Copp,	\$2,000 00
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Credit.

By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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Special Appropriation for Horses.

Paid A. J. Furbush, for horses and harnesses,	\$660 50
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Credit.

By appropriation from police department,	\$660 50
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Street Lights.

Paid United Gas & Electric Co.,	\$6,566 04
Transferred to school department,	135 84
	\$6,701 88

Credit.

By balance from 1904,	\$ 101 88
Appropriation,	6,600 00
	\$6,701 88

Sampson Post, G. A. R.

Paid John Pugsley, Q. M., \$150 00

Credit.

By appropriation, _____ \$150 00

East Rochester Library and Reading Room.

Paid Geo. L. Harrington, Treas., \$200 00

Credit.

By appropriation, _____ \$200 00

County of Strafford.

Paid S. D. Wentworth, treasurer, \$13,411 50

Credit.

By appropriation, _____ \$13,411 50

New Public Library.

Paid Randlett & Griffin, on contract,	\$8,142 62
Keys for library,	2 16
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	85
Art Metal Construction Co., steel stacks,	750 00
Allen Shade Holder Co., shades and fixtures,	105 53
Oven Hooper's Sons, furnishings,	777 00
Rochester Carpet Co., rubber matting, etc.,	25 38
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on granite,	14 35
Stephen S. Jacobs, material and labor,	47 80
Kelley Bros., extra plastering,	15 00
Andrews & Perkins, edgestones, etc.,	43 45

Paid Charles W. Bradley, wood,	\$ 7 00
Hanscam & McDuffee, furniture,	44 75
Berry & Shorey, one coal scoop,	90
Morrill & Greenfield, coal and wood,	24 40
Clarence Howard & Son, setting edgestone,	214 50
L. E. Scruton, plan of library lot,	5 50
John W. Dame, screens, etc.,	27 80
F. R. Jeffries & Shepard, repairing roof and slate,	5 00
S. W. Goodwin, work on lawn,	2 00
Rochester Water Works, mileage,	2 10
John W. Dame, moving counter, etc.,	55 00
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	\$10,313 09
Amount on hand unexpended,	118 30
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	\$10,431 39

Credit.

By balance from 1904,	\$4,231 39
Amount from Andrew Carnegie,	4,700 00
Appropriation for furnishing,	1,500 00
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	\$10,431 39

New Fire Station.

Paid William R. Walker & Son, on contract,	\$ 825 00
J. H. Mendell & Co., on contract,	6,200 00
H. C. Hanson, labor and material,	69 78
John W. Dame, labor,	4 17
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	9 46
Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	46 93
Hanscam & McDuffee, furniture,	104 00
Rochester Carpet Co., moulding and shades,	28 13

Will L. Richmond, electric fixtures,	85 00
Harry A. Glazier, harnesses,	367 00
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	\$7,739 47
Unexpended balance,	1,113 61
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	\$8,853 08

Credit.

By balance from 1904,	\$8,853 08
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Macadam.

Transferred to surface sewers,	\$1,000 00
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Credit.

By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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State of New Hampshire.

Paid State of N. H., tax,	\$8,631 75
Transferred to school department,	643 50
Interest “	4,435 70
Balance used towards City debt.	3,016 15
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	\$16,727 10

Credit.

By insurance tax,	\$ 127 50
Railroad tax,	3,217 27
Savings Bank tax,	12,712 79
Literary fund,	643 50
Building and Loan association,	26 04
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	\$16,727 10

Brown Tail Moths.

Paid S. W. Goodwin, labor,	\$98 25
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	1 50
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	\$99 75
Unexpended balance,	25
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	\$100 00

Credit.

By appropriation from police department,	\$100 00
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State Roads.

Paid William A. Grover, survey of road and plan,	\$ 54 91
Unexpended balance,	3,042 59
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	\$3,097 50

Credit.

By appropriation from highway,	\$3,097 50
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Land for Maple Street School.

Paid S. D. Felker and wife,	\$700 00
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Credit.

By appropriation made Feb. 7, 1905,	\$700 00
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ADAMS FUND.

The following named have received the benefit of the Adams Fund in 1905, each one receiving \$4.50 :

Mrs. Carrie H. Gile,	Mrs. Sarah Randall,
Annie L. Chisholm,	Lucy W. Chisholm,
Sarah A. Downs,	Ruth H. Philpot,
Lydia E. Jenness,	Lydia C. McDuffee,
Fannie G. Mace,	Sarah J. Abbott,
Mrs. Alvah Sleeper,	Mrs. Malone,
Mary E. Webber,	Laura M. Cheney,
Emeline Page,	P. C. Sampson,
Mrs. M. G. McDuffee,	Mrs. L. W. Foss,
Mary J. Campbell,	Sarah A. Foss,
Carrie H. Beecher,	Helen A. C. Wilkinson,
Sarah J. Jackson,	Ruth T. Berry,
Martha D. Hayes,	Clara A. Warren,
Sarah A. Hurd,	Abbie D. Hayes,
Mary A. Demerett,	Sarah J. Durgin,
Rebecca Brown,	Mrs. Peter Saunson,
Hattie A. Webber,	Lucy Garland,
Priscilla M. Foss,	Sarah A. Canney,
Lizzie A. Hoyt,	Elizabeth W. Chase,
Frances M. Dearborn,	Lovey E. Howard,
Betsey C. Clayton,	Mrs. A. W. Deming,
Mary S. Seavey,	Eliza A. Bragdon,
Mary A. Marginson,	Alice Sleeper,
Grace V. Hussey,	Elizabeth D. Grace,
Sophia Apple,	Elizabeth A. Hall,
Ann Quimby,	Sarah Yeaton,
Mary Davidson,	Lucinda Plummer.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Debit.

Amount received on account of notes,	\$ 3,250 00
Old Cemetery Fund,	163 95
Adams Fund,	324 15
Schools,	121 74
Interest,	56 00
Highway,	225 80
Police,	679 61
Licenses,	136 16
City Poor,	37 25
from State Liquor License,	4,871 94
State Tax,	16,727 10
Andrew Carnegie on account	
of Library,	4,700 00
on account of Sidewalk,	127 93
Sundry Bills,	32 60
for rent of E. R. Hall,	36 00
for rent of Armory,	50 00
on account of Jennie Farring-	
ton Fund,	75 00
City Clerk's Fees,	187 90
Sewerage,	812 55
from Tax Collector (1904),	19,074 78
from Tax Collector (1905),	65,998 00
Dog Licenses,	1,255 39
Amount in City Clerk's hands Dec. 31, 1904,	114 36
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Total receipts,	\$119,058 21

Credit.

Paid treasurer,		\$119,035 71
Cash in city clerk's hands, Jan. 1, 1906,		\$22 50
Amount on account of highway on hand,	\$16 50	
Sewerage,	2 00	
Clerk's fees,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Debit.

Outstanding notes,	\$123,677 49
Sewer bonds,	71,500 00
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	\$195,177 49

Credit.

Amount due on collector's list, 1905,	\$16,827 39
Boston & Maine R. R. stock,	800 00
Cash in city clerk's hands,	22 50
Cash in treasurer's hands exclusive of money belonging to water depart- ment,	5,759 26
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	\$23,409 15
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Indebtedness exclusive of water bonds,	\$171,768 34

Collector's List.

1905.

Amount given for collection,	\$83,712 92
Added List,	42 67
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	\$83,755 59
Paid treasurer,	\$65,998 00
Discounts,	397 82
Abatements,	532 38
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	\$66,928 20
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Amount due Dec. 31, 1905,	\$16,827 39

1904.

Due Jan. 1, 1905,	\$19,002 03	
Added list since Jan. 1, 1905,	44 00	
Interest collected,	538 03	
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 Paid treasurer,	 \$19,074 78	
Abatements,	509 28	
	<hr/>	\$19,584 06

EXPENDITURES OF WATER WORKS

Ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Plumbing Account.

Paid National Meter Co., meters,	\$268 30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	13 88
Pay rolls, labor,	265 08
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., pipe etc.,	497 99
“ 1 doz. S. & W.,	5 25
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe,	42 37
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, valves,	3 00
The Ludlow Valve Co., valve wheel,	3 25
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pipe,	19 60
George E. Gilchrist Co., cement,	80
George G. Randall, lead connections,	19 65
Henry R. Worthington, meter,	8 60
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	\$1,147 77

Construction Account.

Paid Pay Rolls for labor,	\$ 195 17
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	79 63
Ludlow Valve Co., 2 hydrants,	52 50
Ludlow Valve Co., valves,	99 50
Lynchburg Foundry Co., pipe,	449 55
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead,	51 51
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	\$ 927 86

Maintenance Account.

Paid Watson & Hayes, files,	\$ 62
Mrs. Frank Parsons, rent of stable,	12 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., 1 book,	1 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1 invoice book,	6 75
Courier Publishing Co., 3,000 bill heads,	6 00
Berry & Shorey, 1 broom,	50
U. S. Post Office, stamps,	21 20
Morss & Whyte Co., 1 piece of filter,	33
Watson & Hayes, 1 drill,	25
L. P. Pickering, 1 wagon and cart,	60 00
Watson & Hayes, waste,	1 40
Joseph Hanson, oil,	6 00
National Meter Co., repairing meters,	3 20
F. S. Plummer, repairing cushion,	50
Bass & Co., directory,	2 00
Lothrop, Farnham & Co., rubber boots,	20 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., 1 hydrant gate,	10 00
The Record Co., printing notices,	4 25
O. B. Warren, postmaster, stamps,	5 00
Coffin Valve Co., repairing hydrant gate,	3 45
Walworth Mfg. Co., merchandise,	89
James B. Young, team 1 day,	1 50
Henry N. Sweet, merchandise,	13 53
O. B. Warren, postmaster, envelopes,	63 60
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, cast- ings,	10 26
J. D. Hussey, mileage,	20 00
Thomas Hoey Supply & Manufacturing Co., wrenches,	2 40
Joseph Hanson, labor,	20 94
Feineman Bros., repairing rubber boots,	70
Rochester Lumber Co., boards,	75
Courier Publishing Co., 1,500 water rate books,	22 75
Walworth Manufacturing Co., wood handles,	25

Paid Town of Strafford, taxes,	\$ 17 76
Barrington, taxes,	169 45
E. S. Smart, rubber bands and time books,	1 30
Coffin Valve Co., repairing hydrant gate,	3 60
Walter N. Morrison, labor,	1 35
Fenno W. Fifield & Co., jackets and noteheads,	3 75
Edson Mfg. Co., 2 diaphragms,	4 00
John W. Dame, filing saws,	80
I. Cushing, oil, etc.,	2 60
Highway Department, feeding horse one year,	144 00
Charles M. Bailey, merchandise,	4 79
Walworth Mfg. Co., 1 pipe cutter,	1 28
Charles W. Bradley, wood,	10 50
C. W. Lowe, use of teams,	5 95
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	63 70
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., merchandise,	2 40
S. A. Stokes, blacksmith work,	2 45
George W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	2 65
James B. Callahan, blacksmith work,	16 10
American Express Co., express,	6 10
Pay rolls for labor,	717 60
Watson & Hayes, merchandise,	6 68
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 93
M. H. Plummer, merchandise,	9 10
J. O. Smart, use of teams,	25 50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	30
Tobias Roberts & Son, blacksmith work,	2 30
Henry Evans & Co., merchandise,	48
L. P. Pickering, salary,	800 00
H. L. Worcester, salary,	350 00
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	\$2,706 19

Receipts of Water Works.

1905 water rates collected,	\$15,708 62
Additional water rates, 1905,	61 16
1904 water rates collected,	860 75
Plumbing bills collected, 1905,	640 86
Previous plumbing bills collected,	173 11
Miscellaneous bills collected 1905,	31 05
Previous miscellaneous bills,	4 25
Rent of pasture at reservoir,	4 00
Sale of grass at reservoir,	8 00
Received from circus,	12 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	91 00
Interest on city notes,	1,107 35
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Total receipts	\$18,702 15

Expenditures.

Plumbing account,	\$1,147 77
Maintenance account,	2,706 19
Construction account,	927 86
Interest on water bonds,	7,292 20
Premium on bonds purchased,	650 00
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Total expenditures,	\$12,724 02
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Net receipts, for 1905,	5,978 13
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905,	19,295 02
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	\$25,273 15
Less water bonds purchased,	10,000 00
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Cash on hand not invested Jan. 1, 1906,	\$15,273 15

Of this amount \$15,155.56 is in the hands of the Treasurer and \$117.59 in the city clerk's hands.

Amount invested in city notes held by treasurer,	
Jan. 1, 1906,	\$33,238 60
Amount invested in sewer bonds held by treasurer,	
Jan. 1, 1906,	2,600 00
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Total amount invested,	\$35,838 60
Amount of water bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1906,	\$180,000 00

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the clerk of the water works for the year 1905 and believe the foregoing statement to be a true and correct statement Jan. 1, 1906.

O. A. HOYT, Auditor.

Clerk of Water Board in Account with Rochester Water Works.

DEBIT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905,	\$ 350 29
1905 water rates collected,	15,708 62
Additional water rates, 1905,	61 16
1904 water rates collected,	860 75
Plumbing bills collected, 1905,	640 86
Previous plumbing bills,	173 11
Miscellaneous bills collected, 1905,	31 05
Previous miscellaneous bills,	4 25
Rent of pasture at reservoir,	4 00
Sale of grass at reservoir,	8 00
Received from circus,	12 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	91 00
Interest on city notes,	1,107 35
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	\$19,052 44

CREDIT.

By amount paid treasurer,	\$18,934 85
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1905,	117 59
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	\$19,052 44

This is to certify that I have examined all the accounts of the city of Rochester in the several departments for the year 1905 and they are correctly cast and properly vouched, and the foregoing financial statement I believe to be a correct statement, Jan. 1, 1906.

O. A. HOYT, Auditor.

Rochester, Jan. 1, 1906.

The above statement does not include the Adams and Old Cemetery funds nor the dog depredations account.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1905.

To the Water Board and City Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : —I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report.

Number new services put in during the year,	24
Old services relaid with new pipe,	34
Services to date,	1,347
Feet service pipe laid during the year,	2,617
Main pipe laid Church street, Gonic,	
6 inch,	408
Main pipe Allen street, Gonic, 6	
inch,	507
Main pipe laid Wallace street, 6 inch,	330
" to date,	136,805
Gates put in during the year, 6 inch,	2
Repaired " "	2
Hydrants put in " "	3
Repaired " "	7
to date,	173
Leaks in main pipe repaired,	3
Service " "	7
Meters put in during the year,	9
In use to date,	74

The hydrants have all been painted one coat and are all in good working condition.

The stand pipe has been cleaned and painted outside and in.

The water taken from Round Pond has been much better since the installation of the new gate house. The water the past season has been very free from odor or bad taste.

We have an abundance of water but the main pipe from the reservoir to the city is getting inadequate to supply the constantly increasing demands for water.

I would recommend that the committee take this matter into consideration and make such recommendations to the city council as they think proper.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. PICKERING, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Sewers for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1905 :

Number sewer connections put in during the year,	29
“ to date,	865
Feet main pipe to date,	86,858

I wish to again call your attention to the necessity of completing the East Rochester system. This can be done at a small expense, and I would recommend that it be done the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. PICKERING, Superintendent.

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REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Fire Department, year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Whole number of fires, 21; one at East Rochester, one at Tonawanda and 19 in the city. I have responded to six still alarms. We have purchased two set quick hitch harnesses also two ladders for East Rochester.

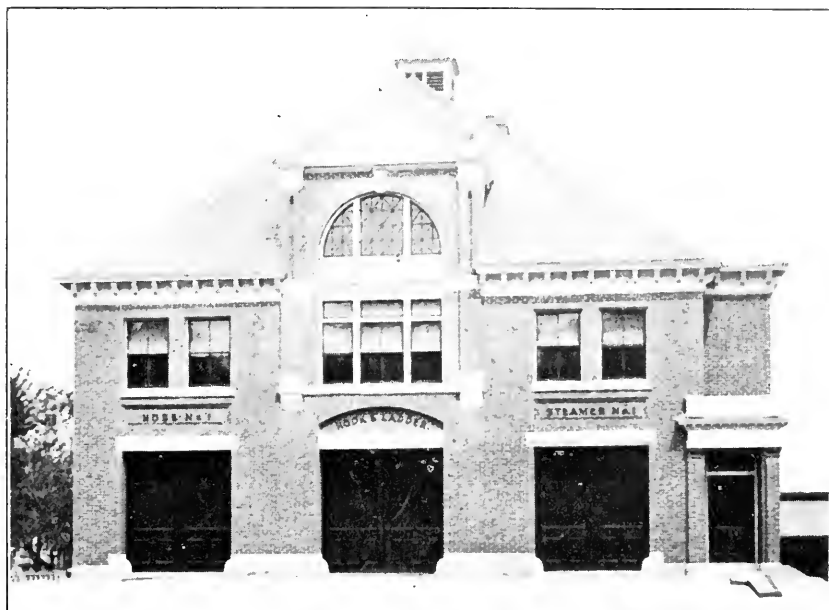
The amount of property involved in fires is as follows: Valuation of buildings, \$13,775; insurance on same, \$7,250; loss paid, \$5,825; value of contents, \$2,100; insurance on same, \$1,500; paid, \$1,050. Taking the large number of fires beyond the reach of the hydrants I consider it small.

I would again recommend the purchase of a combination hook and ladder truck, also four fire alarm boxes that are greatly needed.

Thanking the Board of Engineers, also the officers and members of the department for their ready and willing response to all alarms, and good judgment, I herewith close my report.

GEO. H. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.



NEW FIRE STATION, WAKEFIELD STREET,
COMPLETED 1905.

Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

No.

- 16 North Main street, corner Bridge street.
- 17 Main street, corner Congress street.
- 21 River street, corner Lafayette street.
- 23 Waldron avenue, corner Chestnut street.
- 25 North Main street, near Fairbanks & Rawson's store.
- 27 North Main street, near S. H. Burnham's.
- 31 Wakefield street, near high schoolhouse.
- 33 Hanson street, near Wrisley house.
- 34 Summer street, near Mrs. Roberts' stone house.
- 35 Portland street, near Foss' store.
- 37 Silver street, near electric light station.
- 41 South Main street, near Wallaces' shop.
- 43 Upham street, near schoolhouse.
- 47 Car barn, foot of Charles street.
- 52 Charles street, corner May street.
- 54 Charles street, corner Woodman street.

Instructions to Citizens.

1. Upon the discovery of a fire, notice should be immediately communicated to the nearest alarm box, the keys to which are in the hands of all regular police, and in boxes near each alarm box.

2. Upon the discovery of a fire, or positive information of a fire, break the glass in the key box, unlock the box, pull down the hook once as far as it will go (without jerking), and then let go. Shut the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in a trap lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will, as soon as convenient, release and return it.

3. All persons giving fire alarms are requested to remain by the box a moment, and if no clicking is heard in the box, pull again; and if you still hear no clicking go to the nearest box, procure a key, and give an alarm from that.

4. **Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.**

Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire.

Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire.

Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

5. Owners and occupants of buildings are requested to inform themselves of the location of alarm boxes near their property. Be sure the alarm is promptly and properly given.

Signals.

Two strokes of the bell is the all-out signal.

Six strokes of the bell is for a brush fire, or a fire at a distance, where the fire department will be needed.

One stroke of the bell is the engineer's test.

The above signals are given only by the chief engineer.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1905 :

I have set four trees at Allen school, eight at Maple street school, two at old Town hall, four at Common, eight at Cemetery road, beside shrubs at Woodman square and Parson Main monument, and kept brown tail moths exterminated to the best of my ability. I would recommend an ordinance making it compulsory upon citizens keeping their trees clear of them, or paying for having it done, if we expect to exterminate them.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERWOOD W. GOODWIN,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

For Year Ending December 31, 1905.

ARRESTS.	
Drunks,	223
Begging,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Assault,	14
Non support,	3
Larceny,	6
Selling without license,	6
Improper language,	3
Bastardy,	1
Stabbing dog,	1
Resisting an officer,	1
Improper use of fire arms,	1
Brawl and tumult,	4
Keeping for sale on Lord's day,	1
Disturbing peace,	1
Total,	269
DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:	
Settled,	49
Sentenced to House of Correction,	59
Suspended,	73
Sentenced to jail,	7
Promised to pay,	51
Discharged,	13
Promised to leave town,	4
Appealed,	13
	269
Number of lodgers,	443

Amount of fines and costs collected by city marshal,	\$679 97	
Witness fees and expenses,	\$51 01	
Paid treasurer,	628 96	
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In addition to the cases enumerated, service for the year has included the investigation of many matters that have not been brought before the court, attending to many complaints, and the devoting of much time in the effort to preserve order, to protect and enforce law in the punishment of offenders.

I am pleased to say that every person under my command has been prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duty.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. ALLEN,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of the police court for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Drunks,	223
Begging,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Assault,	14
Non support,	3
Larceny,	6
Selling without license,	6
Bastardy,	1
Improper language,	3
Stabbing dog,	1
Resisting an officer,	1
Improper use of fire arms,	1
Brawl and tumult,	4
Keeping for sale on Lord's day,	1
Disturbing peace,	1
Total,	269

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Settled,	49
Sentenced to house of correction,	59
Suspended,	73

Sentenced to jail,	7
Promised to pay,	51
Discharged,	13
Promised to leave town,	4
Appealed,	13
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	269

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of cases entered,	12
Received from superior court,	\$34 50
Writ blanks, entries of cases, etc.,	8 43
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	\$42 93
Paid city treasurer,	\$42 93

H. L. WORCESTER,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—If we go on the theory that no news is good news, we certainly have all the good news possible so far as civil actions, in favor of the city or against it, are concerned. There is no case pending in any court, either for or against the city, which is certainly for the financial advantage of the city. That this state of affairs will continue indefinitely cannot be hoped for, but by always being willing to do the fair thing, as the city government has been in the past, they will be enabled to minimize the number of cases which may arise.

In regard to the criminal matters which the solicitor has to bring, these are always brought upon complaint made by the Mayor, the city government or its committee, and by the marshal. It is our duty to make out any and all such complaints made by the proper authorities and to prosecute the same in the police court and render any assistance that the County Solicitor may ask us to do in regard to the Rochester cases, and here the duties of the solicitor end, and we would say that at all times we are ready to bring any and all proceedings that we may be asked to do by the proper authorities.

There are, at the present time, too many people coming in from out of town and violating our laws. I think that more than half our arrests from drunkenness are strangers in the city. In order that we may not be made a dumping ground for surrounding towns, stringent measures should be taken to drive out all such old offenders.

The new law renders all people sent to the house of correction or jail for being intoxicated a charge upon the county. Then we should make sure that other towns, by their stringent

measures, are not sending them into our own town. There is no reason why Rochester should not be and remain as clean as any town in the state. People generally get what they want, and it seems to me that there is a sentiment for upholding the law which should be enforced. If we have any laws which the public sentiment does not favor, the enforcement of the law will cause its repeal. What we lack, if anything, is a wholesome respect for the law and its enforcement.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,

City Solicitor.

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 2, 1906.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Following are the names of persons receiving aid and the amount furnished each applicant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Dependent Soldier's Aid.

Mrs. Geo. N. Howard,	\$35 50
John Billings,	60 00
Chas. A. Rust,	40 00
J. W. Hall,	72 00
Henry C. Stevens,	22 50
David Corson,	60 00
Mrs. John A. Wilkinson,	69 87
James Nealon,	35
Chas. G. Jenness,	20 00
Chas. H. Wentworth,	6 21
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	\$386 43

City Poor.

Laura B. Howard,	\$39 00
Abbie Hayes,	14 90
Frank and Thomas Markey,	97 50
Chas. Wier and Chas. A. Jenness,	50 36
Alex McDonal,	132 50
Grace V. Hussey,	75 90
John H. Downing,	116 50
Geo. Wentworth,	18 00
Albert Hartford's boy,	81 00

Mrs. E. A. Bragdon,	\$66 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Pike,	4 00
S. Winslow Palmer,	78 40
Lafayette Wallingford,	21 78
Augustin Gagne,	34 00
Adolph Mercier,	35 00
Mrs. Almon J. Goodwin,	70 00
Francois Duprez,	24 02
Calvin Perkins,	75
Mrs. Patrick Lone,	36 00
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	\$ 995 61

Total amount expended,	1,382 04
Appropriation for 1905,	1,400 00
Amount left unexpended,	17 96

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. KEAY,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

We herewith submit to you our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Contagious diseases reported :

Typhoid fever,	10
Scarlet fever,	4
Diphtheria,	4
Measles (and many cases not reported)	213

Deaths from contagious diseases :

Typhoid fever,	2
Measles,	1

Whole number of deaths during the year,	158
Death rate per thousand, estimating population 9,000,	17 $\frac{5}{9}$
Number of deaths from tuberculosis,	19
Percentage of deaths from tuberculosis,	12 $\frac{2}{79}$
Complaints of nuisances,	28
Nuisances abated,	18
Dead animals buried,	15

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. STOKES,
F. L. KEAY,
S. W. GOODWIN,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1905,	\$35,004 49
Received taxes, 1904,	19,074 78
" 1905,	65,998 00
Water works,	18,934 85
City clerk's fees,	189 35
Insurance tax,	127 50
Railroad tax,	3,217 27
Savings Bank taxes,	12,712 79
Literary fund,	643 50
Building & Loan association,	26 04
Police costs and fines,	679 61
Notes,	3,250 00
Miscellaneous,	12,267 93
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	\$172,182 11

EXPENDITURES.

Highway,	\$9,010 73
Sidewalks,	1,266 02
Sanitary sewerage,	625 23
Surface " "	1,109 09
Street lights,	6,566 04
Water works,	22,761 92
School department,	24,771 17
City poor,	1,194 78
Soldiers' aid, city,	371 08

Salary,	\$ 4,596 83
Police,	4,137 75
Fire,	3,702 42
Notes and interest,	15,129 99
City bonds,	6,500 00
City coupons,	2,781 05
Health,	117 35
Miscellaneous,	46,626 04
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	\$151,267 49
Balance,	20,914 62
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	\$172,182 11

Adams Fund.

Balance Jan. 1, 1905,	\$525 03
Received income,	324 15
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	\$849 18
Paid applicants as per provision,	\$243 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1906,	606 18
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	\$849 18

Dog License.

Balance Jan. 1, 1905,	\$1,184 56
Received license,	1,255 39
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	\$2,439 95
Paid dog depredations,	\$ 177 50
School department,	1,007 47
Balance Jan. 1, 1906,	1,254 98
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	\$2,439 95

Old Cemetery Conservation Fund, Perpetua.

Received income to be expended on cemetery at large,	\$75 58
“ “ lots,	55 65
Carried to Emergency Fund,	18 43

\$149 66

Paid Rochester Cemetery association, expended on cemetery at large,	\$75 58
Paid Rochester Cemetery association, expended on lots,	55 65
Carried to Emergency Fund,	18 43

\$149 66

EXPENDED ON LOTS AS FOLLOWS FOR LABOR, GRASS SEED AND FERTILIZERS.

Noah Tebbetts,	\$6 64
Farrington & McDuffee,	6 64
Jos. & D. Hanson,	7 74
Richardson & Barnard	2 77
Benj. & Geo. Barker,	56
David Barker,	56
Chapman lot,	56
March L lot,	56
Charles Dennett,	1 12
J. H. Woodman,	5 52
Hatville Knight,	56
E. Hammett,	1 12
William Chase,	1 12
E. Whitehouse,	5 52
Nathl. Upham,	3 04
Jos. Warren and Geo. Robinson,	1 12
Moses Hale,	5 52
David Hayes,	2 20
Enoch P. Hurd,	1 12
Geo. Corson,	1 66
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	\$55 65

JOHN L. COPP, City Treasurer.

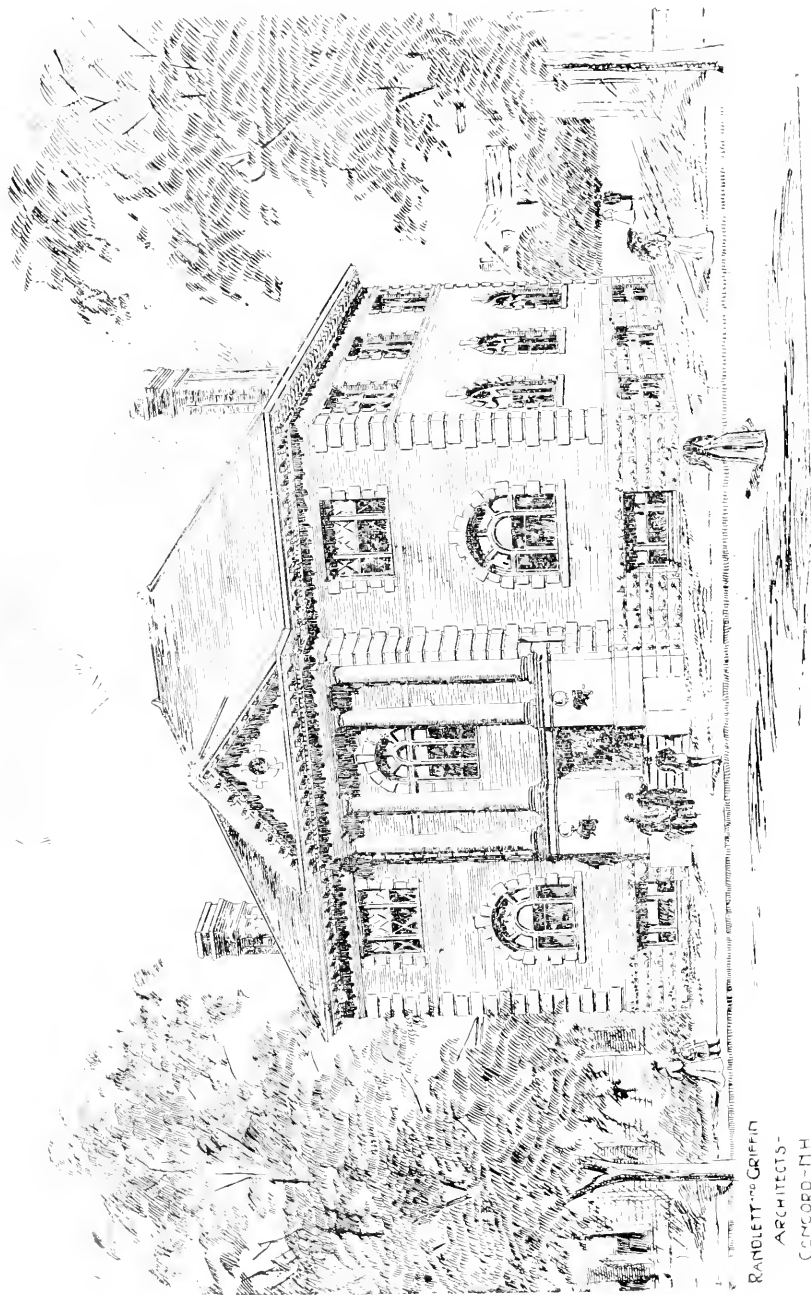
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

Rochester Public Library,

1905.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Rochester Public Library, Dec. 29th, 1905, it was voted that the report of the secretary, librarian and treasurer be presented to the city council as the annual report of the trustees for the year 1905.



RANDLETT & GRIFFIN
ARCHITECTS -
CONCORD - N.H.

NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY, MAIN STREET, COMPLETED 1905.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the twelfth annual report of the trustees of the Rochester public library, also the librarian and treasurer's report, giving a brief account of the work accomplished during the year.

In our last report the trustees and patrons of the library were looking forward with pleasure to the time when we should occupy our new library building, the gift to the city from the Hon. Andrew Carnegie. Without any public ceremony, on Oct. 2, the doors were opened to the public. Hundreds of people visited the building, and expressions of delight and approval of the architecture and commodious arrangement of the building were heard from all. A new registration book was opened that day and 151 names registered, during the week 409 names registered.

A brief description of the building is given as follows: The main building on the ground floor is 43-8x55-4; the stack room in rear, 21-4x34-8. The first floor contains two reading rooms, 17x28-6, one for the general public, the other for the children; a librarian's room and reference room, 11-6x17; delivery room, 16x38; stack room, 20x30. The second floor, art gallery, 16x32; lecture room, 17-4x41; historical room, 17-4x28-6; trustees' room, 11-6x17-4. The basement, newspaper room, 17x28-6; unpacking room, 12x30; janitor's room, 12x17; boiler room, 17x18; coal and wood room, 10x17; two toilet rooms, 9x10 each; stack room, 20x32.

The first floor is finished in oak, and furnished with oak tables and comfortable chairs, stationery book cases are built

against the walls for reference books. Each reading-room has an open fire-place. The librarian's room is furnished with desk, table, and reference book cases. Through windows from this room the librarian commands a view of the entire first floor. The stack room at the rear of the delivery desk is of fire-proof construction, furnished with steel stacks accommodating 15,000 volumes. An elevator connects the stack room with the basement, where the new books are received and unpacked. The basement is reached by stairs from the stack room, also at the front entrance and in rear of the building.

The second floor and basement are finished in cypress. The lecture room on the second floor is furnished with desk, and chairs for 100 people. The trustees' room is furnished with a large oak table, desk and chairs. The historical room is furnished with one oak table, chairs and settees. The art gallery or balcony is furnished with twelve electric lights, also chandeliers, making a beautiful place for the display of art.

The basement has a boiler room, with steam boiler sufficient to heat the entire building; a large room with open fire-place that may be used for a newspaper room; two toilet rooms fitted with modern improvements; in the rear a stack room furnished with oak stacks from the old library room, to be used for public documents and such books as are not in constant demand, giving stack room for 10,000 volumes. The building is lighted by electricity and piped for gas.

The building in all its apartments is convenient and well planned for the work of the library, and it was erected and completed within the gift of \$20,000 given by the Hon. Andrew Carnegie. The building committee, Mayor Charles W. Bickford, Hon. Stephen C. Meader, representing the trustees of the library, and the Hon. Albert Wallace and Orrin A. Hoyt, representing the city council, are to be congratulated on the completion of this magnificent building, which reflects credit on them, on the architects, Randlett and Griffin of Concord, New Hampshire, on Postmaster Osmon B. Warren, who solicited the gift from the Hon. Andrew Carnegie. The

gift of \$20,000 requires the city to appropriate annually \$2,000 for the support of the library.

Owing to the short time that the library has been in operation in the new building, the trustees cannot give a fair estimate of the annual expenses incurred in operating the same, but in view of the fact that a janitor, also heat and light and other expenses to properly maintain the building was formerly paid by the city, and is now drawn from the annual appropriation, it is the opinion of the trustees that the sum of \$2,000 will not be sufficient to successfully operate the library.

The salaries are as follows :

Librarian,	\$500 00
Assistant,	350 00
Helpers, estimated,	220 00
Janitor,	250 00
Librarian at Conic,	50 00
Secretary, board of trustees,	25 00

Estimate of supplies for the year :

New books,	400 00
Periodicals,	100 00
Binding books,	100 00
Supplies and printing,	50 00
Insurance,	35 00
Incidental repairs,	25 00
Wood and coal,	200 00
Electric lights,	200 00
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	\$2,505 00

The honorable council will see by the above figures that the sum of \$2,000 is not sufficient to meet the running expenses of the library in the new building, and the trustees respectfully request you to take into consideration the conditions in our new library and make the appropriation not less than \$2,500 per annum.

On account of the removal from the old library to the new building, the library was closed from September 9, to October 2. For this reason the circulation has not been as large as last year.

The trustees have voted to use the interest each year from the Jennie I. Farrington annex fund for the purchase of juvenile books, and to place on said books a suitable label, as this fund can only be used for a definite purpose.

The trustees, realizing that some new furnishings would be needed for the work of the library, have ordered a magazine rack, card catalogue case, and other help. For this reason only \$185.50 have been used for new books during the year. For this reason there is a balance of \$878.63 held in the treasury.

We hope with our new building and modern appliances for library work, to give better satisfaction to the patrons of the library, and with the new rules for the government of the library it is the purpose of the trustees to have all treated with courtesy.

The trustees appreciate the position of the librarian and her assistants in their endeavor to satisfy the many wants of the patrons of the library.

JOHN YOUNG, Secretary.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 29th, 1905.

To the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—Watching the growth of the library as you have from the beginning, you will be interested to note its gradual development from year to year, the number of books added and the number circulated. How from the small beginning of 3,240 volumes in 1894, it has grown until it now numbers 10,004, and from 20,500 volumes issued during the first year of forty-nine weeks and 18,758 the second year the circulation has increased to 30,571 in the forty-eight weeks of 1905. The attendance in the reading-room which during the first year was 2,074 has been 7,033 during the last.

The real life of the library, for the year, unconsciously dates from October 2d, when the doors of the new building were opened to the public and the time for which we had been planning, working and economizing had really come.

Up to this time the regular work of the library went on in the usual manner, much time being given to the sorting and filing of pamphlets and public documents. In addition the entire library was looked over and put into a suitable condition for the new building. This means that thousands of books were handled over, old labels steamed off, new ones put on and marked, some books covered and 623 rebound and the entire library finally fumigated.

The plans for moving were so carefully carried out that hardly a book was misplaced. All who assisted during this trying time of preparation and removal deserve our most sincere thanks.

Entering as we did upon a new era in library history, a new registration was most fitting, thereby getting rid of all superfluous cards. From October 2nd to December 27th, 876 persons registered, about two-thirds of the number holding both regular and non-fiction cards.

The number of books in the library at last report were 9,615, since then 48 volumes] have [been added by binding, 141 by

gift, 83 purchased from the interest of the Jennie Farrington fund, 162 from the general fund and 45 discarded because worn out, making the total gain for the year 389.

300 volumes have been kept at the Gonic agency and 200 at East Rochester the same as heretofore, exchanges of 75 from the former and 50 from the latter being made each month. At Gonic there has been an increase in circulation over last year. of 178, 1,994 books having been issued. At East Rochester the number circulated was 953, 85 less than last year.

The number of books issued for school use, 185, is quite small as compared with previous years. Many of the teachers have sent the pupils to the library for the desired material, and the superintendent of schools has placed lists of books adapted to the different grades in the schoolrooms and in the library. These have proved very popular and the books are much sought.

Several years ago, the wish was expressed that a kind fairy might come to our assistance and give us more room for a library. The wish has been more than realized and the result has exceeded our utmost expectation. We have not only room but conveniences and a setting for the library of which the entire community may be proud.

But with new privileges come new duties and greater responsibility. New demands will be made upon the library and must be met, and new avenues of usefulness will be opened.

One of the chief complaints of the year has been the scarcity of new books. The public would be so much better satisfied with a few books added each month than with hundreds at the end of the year.

The cry for a supplement to the printed book list grows stronger and it seems necessary for something to be done about it this year.

The public realize that the library is the proper place to seek information. A great amount of time is often consumed

in the search; therefore, the reference library should receive a large share of attention and valuable books be added as fast as practicable.

The children's room also should be given an important place in our plans for the coming year, so much might be done for this department. A good beginning has been made in devoting the interest of the Jennie Farrington fund for this purpose.

It is also hoped that some time and money can be devoted to the historical department. Everything of local history and interest available should be obtained and preserved.

Twelve years ago the question was often asked why so elaborate a system for a small library, but those in charge were laying a foundation for the future, with the result that not a single change has had to be made in system, classification or arrangement. The experiences of the years may have brought greater wisdom and better judgment but the principles which seemed so complex for so small an institution have become very simple as we now enter into a larger sphere of usefulness.

I wish at this time to thank the trustees for their kindness and courtesy, also to express my gratitude to the assistants who have been so faithful in the hard work of the last few months and who have so ably performed every duty which has fallen upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 29, 1905.

Circulation for 1905.

	Gonic.	East Rochester.	Central Library.	Total.
Fiction	1,261	500	15,165	16,926
Juvenile	354	361	6,867	7,582
Biography	20	10	282	312
Periodicals	135		2,847	2,982
General Works			4	4
Philosophy	7	2	57	66
Religion	2	8	156	166
Sociology	7	2	75	84
Philology			1	1
Science	17	11	352	380
Useful Arts	12	10	101	123
Fine Arts	11	2	220	233
Literature	43	14	403	460
Travel and History	125	33	1,094	1,252
	1,994	953	27,624	30,571

Table Showing Circulation for Twelve Years by Classes.

	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Fiction	12,137	11,445	12,810	13,484	13,779	13,881	15,894	16,718	18,002	17,472	18,607	16,926
Juvenile	5,044	5,142	5,580	5,901	7,008	6,806	7,173	8,182	8,159	6,131	7,111	7,582
Biography	577	373	511	523	688	605	712	405	413	398	240	312
Periodicals	185	275	353	709	862	946	1,603	1,894	2,501	2,390	3,023	2,982
General Works	16	6	3	6	3	10	8	2	5	6	1	4
Philosophy	60	63	55	53	67	37	60	93	42	73	57	66
Religion	136	199	112	161	178	116	189	197	194	210	139	166
Sociology	134	131	141	129	180	144	171	191	137	131	99	84
Philology	12	6	1	11	18	27	9	22	2	10	1	1
Science	274	322	276	277	390	347	427	486	491	461	391	380
Useful Arts	224	200	247	166	186	213	310	216	288	188	183	123
Fine Arts	176	145	259	209	260	273	318	290	313	291	248	233
Literature	494	480	582	622	606	618	513	632	539	477	497	460
Travel and History	2,467	2,084	1,878	1,964	2,021	1,985	1,969	1,708	1,541	1,860	1,674	1,252
	21,936	20,871	22,808	24,215	26,246	26,008	29,296	31,036	32,657	30,098	32,271	30,571

Gifts for 1905.

	Vol- umes.	Pamph- lets.	Period- icals.
Barnard, Mrs. Augusta,	3		
Berlin Public Library,		1	
Bowdoin College,		2	
Brockton Public Library,		1	
Brown University,		2	
Carnegie Institute,		1	
Colby College,		1	
Concord Public Library,		1	
Dover Public Library,		1	
Felker, Hon. S. D.,	24		
Fogg Memorial Library,		1	
Harvard University,	1	1	
Hurd, Mrs. Lydia (Back Nos. of Roches- ter Courier)			
Manchester Public Library,		1	
Nashua Public Library,		1	
New Hampshire College,		6	
New Hampshire Historical Society,		1	
New Hampshire Library Commission,		3	
New England Reciprocity League,		1	
Newcomb, H. C.,		1	
Palmer, G. F.,	1		
Peace Congress,		1	
Princeton University,		1	
Publishers Christian Scientist,			1
Collier's Weekly,	1		
Criterion,			1
Home Market Bulletin,			1
Manchester Union,			1
Protectionist,			1
Record,			1
Rochester Courier,			1
Springvale Advocate,			1

	Vol- umes.	Pamph- lets.	Period- icals.
Tebbetts, Mrs. E. L.	2		
United States Gov't,	19	62	
Wentworth, Miss Sarah A., (Back Nos. of magazines)	18		116 Nos.
Worcester, Mrs. H. L.,	1		
Yale University,		1	

Financial Report for 1905.

Amount of money on hand, January 1,		\$36 37
Received from fines, Central library,		81 60
" Gonic,		4 16
" East Rochester,		5 00
Sale of catalogues,		1 90
Out of town patrons,		3 50
Book damages,		25
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		\$132 78
 Paid for supplies,	\$35 37	
Books,	2 00	
Printing,	4 05	
Postage and box rent,	7 57	
Work,	8 65	
Express, freight and carting,	14 20	
Turned over to trustees,	52 75	
Cash on hand,	8 19	
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		\$132 78

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

December 27, 1905.

Public Library Receipts.

BEQUESTS.

Jennie Farrington Annex Fund and interest to January 1, 1906,	\$1,135 62
Balance from 1904,	376 13
City appropriation for 1905,	2,000 00
Librarian, from fines,	52 75
Jennie Farrington Annex Fund,	75 00
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	\$2,503 88

Expenditures.

Books,	\$185 50
Periodicals,	91 75
Binding books,	199 55
Printing and supplies,	90 35
Insurance,	34 00
Librarian,	425 00
Assistants,	236 12
Janitor,	129 15
Secretary board of trustees,	25 00
Wood, one cord,	6 00
Repairs and supplies,	25 50
Electric lights,	123 85
Librarian at Gonic,	50 00
Supplies at Gonic,	3 48
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	\$1,625 25
Balance in treasury,	878 63
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	\$2,503 88

I have examined the receipts and expenditures of the financial reports of the librarian, Lillian E. Parshley, and the treasurer, John L. Copp. I find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN YOUNG,

Secretary Board of Trustees.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 29, 1905.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

City of Rochester,

New Hampshire,

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st,

1905.

At a meeting of the School Board of Rochester, the Superintendent of Schools read his report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905. This report was accepted and adopted as the report of the School Board to the City Council and to the public.

W. H. SLAYTON, Secretary.

Rochester, N. H.

SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Organization for 1905.

Hon. Chas. W. Bickford,	President.
Wm. H. Slayton,	Secretary.

Ward One—John I. Rankin, Charles E. Washburne.

Ward Two—Wilder B. Neal, Henry Elliott.

Ward Three—Elias F. Smith, Fred F. Seavey.

Ward Four—Dr. Ernest Duval, Elihu L. Webster.

Ward Five—John Hanseam, Dr. E. M. Abbott.

Ward Six—N. Thurston Kimball, Dr. John H. Neal.

Standing Committees.

Finance—Bickford, Hanseam, Smith.

Teachers and Salaries—Hanseam, Neal, Bickford.

Music and Drawing—Rankin, Webster, Elliott.

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Hanseam, Kimball, Bickford.

Supplies—Bickford, Neal, Elliott.

Text Books—Smith, Duval, Abbott.

Rules and Regulations—Neal, Washburne, Webster.

Transportation—Kimball, Seavey, Washburne.

Ungraded Schools—Neal, Smith, Duval.

Truancy—Rankin, Seavey, Abbott.

Superintendent of Schools—William H. Slayton. Office in high school building. Office hours: 8-9 and 4-5 school days except Wednesdays. Tel. 116-2.

SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Organization for 1906.

Hon. Chas. W. Bickford,	President.
William H. Slayton,	Secretary.

Ward One—Charles E. Washburne, Charles E. Quimby.

Ward Two—Henry E. Elliott, Wilder B. Neal.

Ward Three—Fred F. Seavey, E. Roscoe Evans.

Ward Four—Elihu L. Webster, Dr. Ernest Duval.

Ward Five—Dr. Edson M. Abbott, Rudolph L. Kramer.

Ward Six—Dr. John H. Neal, Theodore Wilmot.

Superintendent of Schools, Wm. H. Slayton.

Standing Committees.

Accounts—Bickford, W. B. Neal, Seavey.

Teachers and Salaries—Dr. Neal, Kramer, Bickford.

Music and Drawing—Webster, Elliott, Quimby.

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Kramer, Wilmot, Bickford.

Supplies—W. B. Neal, Elliott, Abbott.

Text-Books—Abbott, Dr. Neal, W. B. Neal.

Rules and Regulations—Washburne, Webster, Evans.

Transportation—Seavey, Washburne, Wilmot.

Ungraded Schools—W. B. Neal, Evans, Duval.

Treasury—Seavey, Abbott, Quimby.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of submitting to you my first annual report, in which I shall speak of the work we are aiming to do, some of the results accomplished and the means at our command.

The educational standard of a community is not determined wholly by the status of its schools. Municipal improvement is one of the best indications of educational progress as well as one of its greatest aids. It is a pleasure, therefore, in summarizing the year's work to speak of the increased care and improvement of the city, the erection of a new fire station and the opening of a commodious public library which, properly used, should become an incentive to culture and development. These are a few of the tangible results which justify a community for entertaining theories of progress and educational ideals.

The Work.

The results achieved in a year cannot be recorded in a single statement, nor estimated short of a lifetime. I may show you a corps of well trained teachers, a good attendance, a satisfactory financial statement, yet none of these can tell if the year has been a successful one. Character moulding is the lofty aim of the teacher, yet I cannot bring before you such an abstraction as character.

The schoolroom work is the criterion of success. If the character of this work is a proof of the forming and developing

characters of our children, then I can say that the success of the year has been in many ways marked. There are and will be individuals who seem hopeless and incapable of progress. These are the ones who ought to be given the best opportunities and special training, yet our condition will not allow it. I hope the time may come when our schools will be so evenly graded, and our breadth of work so great that children who are not mentally adapted for the more abstract study may be given instruction in some form of manual or industrial training. The lack of this now not only drives the deficient ones from the helpful associations of the school to the baneful associations of the shop as soon as they are of legal age, but also prevents the teacher from doing her best work with the more apt children.

Much of the unevenness of the work is explained in two ways: First, our corps of teachers is constantly shifting; second, the plan of work followed is not uniform. These two conditions we are endeavoring to remedy. The first may be solved by *raising the standard* of the teaching profession in this city. This will be brought about by better salaries that shall insure a more permanent teaching force. The teacher will then have a strong "professional sense" and the question will be, not how soon can I find a better position, but how much and how long can I contribute to the common good here. The second condition may be remedied by a definite *course of study*, which shall be at once elastic enough to allow the teacher to work unhampered, and at the same time to prescribe definitely what is to be accomplished.

The State Course, prepared by the Educational Council and printed in 1903, was in many ways unsatisfactory. Within the year legislature has authorized State Supt. Morrison to prepare a uniform course of study for use in the New Hampshire schools. The result of Mr. Morrison's efforts in conjunction with other state educators is an excellent course of study which must be of inestimable value to teachers and one of the means of unifying the state school work. Not knowing

if this course would be ready for the beginning of the year, I prepared during the summer an outline of work for the eight grades. The object of this course was to unify the school work, to serve as a guide for the teachers and to meet certain local needs. In many points the two coincide. We are endeavoring to reconcile the best parts of each, using the State Course as a model and the special outline for its more direct application to local conditions. When the teacher has a general idea of the work to be accomplished, she next needs to make clear, logical and systematic plans for its execution. To this end

Plan Books have been introduced in which there is sufficient space for writing out in more or less detail a scheme of the work as regards (1) object, (2) method of development, (3) result. Some arguments in defense of a formal plan book are (1) definitizing the teacher's ideas, which comes from writing out the details of procedure. (2) Making a history of the school room work so that a new teacher or substitute may, by glancing through the preceding pages, see what is next in order. (3) Satisfying the superintendent that the teacher is not working hap-hazard.

As to the results of one year's use of plan books I would observe: (1) Some teachers who in the beginning found them a trial now endorse their use. (2) Some who do not make their plans definitely, while they may conduct an interesting and voluble single recitation, fail to see the work as a whole. (3) Schoolroom discipline is improved, for one condition of discipline is well-planned work.

Work Accomplished Reports. Finally, in order that a brief summary of the work may be obtained, the teachers send to the Superintendent's office monthly a "work accomplished report" showing what ground has been covered. At the end of the term or year a comparison of Course of Study requirements, plan books and reports, together with what he has gathered from actual work observed in the rooms enables

the superintendent to form a very definite idea of the work accomplished.

I can perhaps best give you an idea of the intent of the work we have tried to do this year by quoting from a preface to the *outline of studies* which has been given the teachers of the grades.

In General.

Reading. The ultimate object in teaching reading is to inspire a love and appreciation of literature. The immediate object is thought-acquisition and facility in the recognition of word-forms. While the ideal is the ability to understand the finished composition, one fundamental step is the purely mechanical knowledge of sounds. The latter object—getting the thought—will be hindered if the child must be thinking constantly of the form and pronunciation. The mechanics of reading is comparatively easy after a few fundamental forms have been acquired. Hence, the early study of reading will consist: First, of the oral work; second, phonics.

Phonics should never be taken in connection with the reading lesson.

Language. Correct expression, the chief aim of all language work, depends upon environment, association and example, rather than upon any formal teaching. We have, however, to contend with inherited tendencies to wrong expression, careless associations of the street and other harmful influences which may wholly pervert the speech of a child who has naturally a right way of expressing himself. With this handicap we must supplement the oral instruction of the lower grades by a certain amount of formal work in the upper grades. The order of the teaching should be—first, oral composition; second, written composition. The latter cannot be pursued to any but a limited extent in the primary grades. The former should hold a first place in all grades. The two great inspirations to an estimation of and regard for correct expression are the careful teacher and reading of choice

literature. Inasmuch as the direct influence of the teacher is only for a few hours each day, every means should be used to encourage the children to practice good expression at all times and to read good literature.

History. As comparatively few facts can be mastered by the child in the grades, the main object of this study will be to create an interest in the reading and study of history and related subjects so that in later life he may read widely and appreciatively. To this end, the summary, learning dates, etc., should be almost wholly replaced by the vivid descriptions of scenes and the clear narration of action. As the child has no power of discrimination, care must be taken to lead him to choose the best stories, and the aim must be to make good impressions permanent. Give attention to the constructive rather than to the destructive events. In all the grades history is an excellent basis for formal teaching. On its biographical side history should not concern itself exclusively with the study of statesmen, patriots and soldiers but should include constructive workers like the inventor, organizer and man of affairs. As literature is a record of the best thoughts, so history should be considered a record of the best works of men and women.

Physiology. Object: First, to teach the proper care of the body; second, to create respect for and admiration of its wonderful mechanisms; third, to give a good working knowledge of the functions of the different parts. Throughout, this study should be objective and by means of experiment. In the lower grades it may be made the basis of composition work, in the upper grades each pupil should have a note book in which to record talks by the teacher, experiments and the results of personal observation.

Geography. The study of geography ought to give: First, correct ideas of position, distance and direction; second, right habits of observation. By using pictures, specimens and supplementary reading it may well become one of our broadest culture courses. It should arouse interest in mankind, his

environment and employment, thus giving the child a broad sympathy. Let the children correspond and exchange specimens with children in other parts of the country. This is practical. Secure specimens of local soils, woods, products, etc.

Arithmetic. Number work and reading are surprisingly similar. Letters and figures, words and numbers, sentences and quantities represent the analogy of symbols: while mental picture of quantity and object and analysis of ideas represented by numbers and words show the analogy of ideas. Correct spelling is analogous to correct number writing. Facility in each can be gained by familiarity with the symbols as symbols, hence the need of learning the alphabet and the units of quantity. Getting the right solution of a problem is like getting the right idea from a paragraph and each is the result of analysis. The object of arithmetic in the primary grades is:

1. To teach the child to visualize quantity and space measurement so that a dozen apples or twelve inches means more to him than the mere symbol 12.
2. Knowledge of certain number facts.
3. Facility in measuring.
4. Manual dexterity.
5. Free and accurate verbal expression.

The method in these grades will be: Teaching with objects, constant review and revision of facts, manual work as cutting and folding paper, placing sticks, blocks, etc., measuring with the inch square, foot rule, yard-stick, quart, peck, gallon, etc.

In the upper grades the object is to secure right and independent thinking and exact results. To succeed in this we must have:

1. Mastery of certain facts—as tables, definitions, processes, etc.
2. Frequent explanation in class and
3. Constant supervision of individual work by the teacher.

Memory Gems. Although generally correlated with reading literature, the study of memory gems deserves a place in the

school curriculum as distinct as that of music or drawing. Like these its ultimate object is aesthetic development. The advantages are :

1. Association with the best minds.
2. Influence on style in writing and speaking.
3. Acquirement of vocabulary.
4. Mental training.
5. Moral effect—being influenced by these ever present sub-conscious thoughts.

Suggestions. Systematic memorizing, constant review, learning not only verses but whole poems and prose selections, dramatization. Allow and require children to learn according to their ability and temperament. Some do not have literary minds, still they should not be wholly exempt.

Spelling. The good speller is the one who judges by the “looks” of a word that it is right. Spelling, therefore, depends upon the visual image, and its ultimate object is to get correct visual images. This is done by the co-operation of the senses: The voice in articulating, and the ear in distinguishing the syllables; the muscles in forming the letters. Words should be studied for: Form, meaning and use. Acquirement of form is necessarily mechanical, the thought element is found in the proper use of the word in a sentence.

Writing. The conditions of good writing are: Proper conception of form, i. e. visual imaging; command of muscles; practice. After these have been, in some measure, acquired, the writing practice must have constant supervision. (1) Conception of form is acquired by the pupil through the eye and muscles—by seeing the letter on the board, seeing the movement of the teacher’s arm and making the letter himself. (2) Command of the muscles. In brief, do not attempt a writing lesson until every child is sitting properly and holding the pen properly. Introduce every exercise by practice in simple forms and letters. Consider these more important than the copy book work. (3) Practice should be daily, systematic, and carefully supervised.

School Attendance is always a sign of school conditions. A high attendance generally signifies an efficient teacher who secures the interest of the children and sympathy of the parents; it shows that team service is prompt, schoolhouses comfortable, health conditions good; it may stand for a minimum of deficient pupils; in a word, a high average of attendance signifies favorable local conditions and a complete utilization of all the factors of a school system. For the year ending July 15th, 1905, the percentage of attendance was 90.81, this, too, in spite of the epidemic of measles which reduced some of the schools to one-half of their usual number. From January to December, 1905, the percentage of attendance has been 91.7 and during the last four months when every effort has been made to increase the attendance, the per cent. has been 92.9. The fact that we have not sufficient room accommodations is no reason why we should be lax in securing punctuality, and regularity in attendance. This effort must result in better habits of the pupil and increased efficiency of the school.

Truancy cases are altogether too numerous. Sickness is a legitimate excuse but several cases have been reported by the truant officer of parents who were indifferent regarding the attendance of their children. Such an attitude on the part of the parent is bad for the child and the school as well.

Work Certificates. Fifty-five work certificates have been issued during the year. This means that young people over fourteen years of age have finished their school training and become wage-earners. Many of these begin work from necessity, some because of mental inability. It is, however, unfortunate that some parents will allow bright and capable children to give up the advantages of the school with its good influences and substitute therefor the associations of the shop which are too often demoralizing. The fault is partly of the school, partly of the parents.

Home Influence Counts. Parents can give great assistance by taking pains to see that their children are sent to school

well-washed, well-fed and on time. The untidy, ill-fed or tardy boy is bound to be the deficient pupil and later on the shiftless, incompetent man. It is much more profitable for the parent to teach three children to wash their own faces and hands, clean their nails and brush their hair than for a teacher to give morning talks to thirty children on the same subjects. The disagreeable odor in many rooms is due to a deadly poison which is nothing more or less than the decayed animal matter clinging to dirty clothes, and which the best ventilating system is powerless to relieve. The teachers have been encouraged to visit the homes and meet the parents, specimen papers and report cards show the quality of work being accomplished, occasional visits by the parents help every one concerned. It is, however, to be regretted that between the home and the school there should be the least barrier of misunderstanding or indifference. The former unexplained grows fast into prejudice and the latter checks genuine school spirit. Is it unreasonable to ask the parents to visit the school every term at least? Church attendance is not more important. The number of visits by parents last year was 1,529, when it is reported by Jacob Riis in "How the Other Half Lives," that eighty per cent. of the criminal cases in New York are due to lack or discontinuance of home influence. We are safe in saying that among the influences that educate, the good home will always hold the supreme place.

The New Public Library opened this fall is helping us to achieve our highest aim in teaching reading; viz., the love and appreciation of literature. The children respect the privileges accorded them in the "Children's room" where books and pictures have been set aside for their particular use. In order that children of all ages may choose widely books for home reading, a list of books suited to the different grades has been prepared. One of these lists is kept at the library while a duplicate hangs in each school room. The list contains not only history, travel and biography but also good wholesome stories for boys and girls. I believe that these are as much an inspiration to

right living as the biographies of great men. They are at least more within the common experience of the child.

Home Work. At a meeting of the grammar grade teachers held in October the question of home work was discussed. Some of the teachers had already given the children work to carry home and with varying results. It was thought that in grades seven and eight the children ought to spend two hours and a half during the week on home work. This was to be especially during the winter when the weather would allow of less out-door recreation. Illustrating language and geography papers, composition and drawing and, in general, work which required no supervision and little hard application were recommended as most suited to the purpose. In grades five and six the work was to be almost wholly optional. The ultimate object was to give the children the idea that the home is a place for study and self-improvement as well as the school. The result of a few months trial shows that, while in some cases the work has been taken too seriously, there are many benefits and few disadvantages.

Music.

To those who had the good fortune to hear the concert given by the high school last spring there can be no question as to the excellence of the musical training in the Rochester schools. With the exception of a few pupils from the upper grammar grades, the talent for both chorus and orchestra came from the high school and was trained and directed by Mr. French. The work in the lower grades is equally satisfactory and in its present method of supervision and teaching fills an important place in the education of our children.

Report of Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—On the whole, the music in our schools has progressed satisfactorily during the year just ending. In the first and second grades there is a perceptible improvement in vocal quality, and at the end of the second year the scholars are more proficient in reading notes from exercises written on the black-board than formerly.

The new books introduced into grades three to five are producing far better results than we had previously been able to secure. It is in the higher grades that the improvements in vocal quality are slowest, but looking backward two years a marked improvement is perceptible here also.

The high school closed its year's work with a concert which reflected credit upon all the scholars who took part. There were solos, duets, and quartets, in which the young performers "did themselves proud" and the chorus numbers included the cantata "The Village Blacksmith," by Noyes; "Send Out Thy Light," Gounod, and other selections of less note.

It would be unjust to close this part of our report without reference to the High School orchestra and the valuable aid rendered it and our high school by Mr. T. J. Manning. The numbers rendered by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Manning constituted a most interesting feature of the concert.

In closing this report, I wish to make my acknowledgments to the grade teachers who have worked so faithfully, to the scholars for their unflinching courtesy, to the Superintendent for his sympathetic co-operation, and to the many parents who have taken pains to cheer me with their words of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. FRENCH.

Drawing.

Last spring Miss Bunker again took up the work of drawing supervisor. Hardly a subject is taught in school which cannot in some way be correlated with drawing and thus made more interesting. Miss Bunker's supervision has been competent and practical.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—In submitting the following report, I am glad to say that drawing is finding favor, not only with teachers and pupils but with the parents and friends of the children. Many express their approval that this opportunity is given although with too little time in the case of some of the rooms. It is indeed a delightful study and correlates so well with other subjects, that its educational value is well known, especially in the larger towns. The teachers are glad of a graded series of topics and are striving to be helpful that good results may follow. Our aim is to encourage a recognition and love for the laws of beauty and the ability to express them—no matter how simple the problem—with truthfulness and neatness. Children are taught first to observe, then to do. Included in the course for the year are exercises adapted to the seasons and individual needs of the school. Nature drawings are taken up during the spring and fall. The time between we draw from objects and take up illustration and original composition, decorative designs, simple drawings, principles of color, and various forms of manual training. The latter is at present limited to cardboard construction and raffia work.

President Eliot of Harvard University said in an address at Buffalo: "After reading, spelling, writing and ciphering with small numbers and in simple operations, drawing should be the most important common school subject. All children should acquire by the use of the pencil and brush power of observation and neatness in copying and should learn through their own work what the elements of beauty are." It is to be

regretted that conditions at the present time are such that the high school cannot have the benefit of art instruction. There should be a course in mechanical drawing and a free hand advanced course elective by all classes or at least the first two years. President Eliot again declares: "It is monstrous that the school which prepares for college should give four or five hours a week for two years to Greek and no time at all to drawing. The main object in every school should be, not to provide children with means of earning a livelihood, but to show them how to live a happy and worthy life inspired by ideals which exalt and dignify both labor and leisure. To see beauty and live it is to possess large securities for such a life."

As the school year advances we hope to show marked progress in all grades. And we also hope the parents will encourage their children in this study by home work.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA E. BUNKER.

High School.

It is a credit to the old as well as to the new administration, that the high school students have so readily adapted themselves to their new conditions of work. The fact that the school has been on the approved list for five years is a good indication of Mr. Getchell's ability as principal, while the election of Miss Shelton and Miss Loop to Brockton high school bears witness to their merit.

Mr. Robertson's experience in high school work, his intelligent sympathy for boys and girls, and his broad knowledge of educational matters in general make him well adapted to hold a position of such trust and responsibility. Miss Regestein, who succeeds Miss Shelton as instructor in mathematics, and Miss Atwood, who succeeds Miss Loop, are graduates of Holyoke and need only the experience of their predecessors to prove an equal if not surpassing merit. Miss Haines concluded a three years' efficient service in November, being succeeded by Miss Elizabeth A. Horne, a graduate of Boston University, assistant for one year in Amherst (N. H.) high school and last year elected to the principalship of that school.

The number of pupils who graduated from the grammar schools last year was 57; of these 43 entered the high school.

Graduated from	Rochester	Gonic	East Rochester
grade VIII,	38	9	10
Entered high school,	30	9	4

It will be seen that East Rochester sends the smallest number to the high school in proportion to those fitted. Unquestionably it is a hardship for some of these children to come so far to school. I believe some means ought to be provided for their transportation. The high school has at present 157 pupils. Divided by classes they number as follows: First year, 45; second, 48; third, 31; fourth, 33.

The commercial course introduced last year bids fair to satisfy the demand for practical business training. It was

thought advisable to substitute the Pernin System of Phonography for the Pitman Shorthand and the William's and Roger's Illustrative Book-keeping for the text used last year. The following are the subjects and the number of pupils taking each: Advanced book-keeping 20, Introductory book-keeping 28, advanced shorthand 13, beginning shorthand 14, typewriting 28. Two Oliver typewriters have been added this year but still the number is not sufficient to give all the pupils the required practice.

Report of the Principal of High School.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is hardly possible for one who has had but three months of service as head of the high school, to make an extended report, but at your request, I submit a few facts for consideration.

Changes. It does not become one who takes up the work in a new place to make many radical changes. I have therefore endeavored, as far as possible, to allow the school to continue its established customs with as few changes as were consistent with carrying out my own policies as the head of the school. Whatever changes have been made have received the approval of the school faculty and, so far as we can judge, are proving beneficial to all concerned.

Teachers' Responsibilities. Believing that no school can be thoroughly successful without the hearty co-operation of the teaching force, I have maintained weekly teachers' meetings in which the freest discussion, and the best of harmony have prevailed, with the result that teachers as well as the principal feel a personal interest in the plans and policies of the school.

Teachers. It is worthy of note that although the school year opened with a new principal and two new assistants, the work of the year was begun promptly, without the loss of an hour for "getting ready." A daily working program was completed, lessons assigned, and everything made ready for work on the opening morning. Each teacher seems to be the right person in the right place, and the harmony with which all are working for the common good, is cause for congratulation. The loss of Miss Haines so early in the year was much regretted, but there seems no reason why her successor shall not prove able and efficient.

The School as Home. Second only to the home, the school-house and its associations should be the dearest interest in the high school student's life. To this end, the schoolrooms

should be homelike, the school interests of students and teachers should be mutual, the opportunity for the development of the "all around faculties" should be ample; and the social side of school life should be given the freest possible play consistent with right action. Believing thoroughly in this phase of school life, we are endeavoring to encourage everything which will increase the student's devotion to his school. Athletics of all kinds, a debating club, musical organizations, and the school socials are receiving our careful attention and seem to be already helping to develop that school pride, and school honor which are so much desired, and that so called "esprit de corps" which makes every member feel a personal responsibility for the success of the whole.

Discipline. The change in what is so loosely called the "discipline" of the school, is probably the most noticeable one that has been undertaken. Every principal must manage his school according to his own personality and his own theories of school management. I believe there is a higher appeal than harsh words and physical punishment; that there is in every person of high school age a sense of justice which can be made to respond when rightly approached; that young people should not be considered inherently bad and incapable of self-management; that they must learn the principle of self-control; and realize that their success lies in their own keeping. A school without this sense of honor and responsibility is lacking in the first principle of discipline; ceases to be a real educator; becomes a reformatory; and fails in the prime object for which the public school exists; viz: the formation of good characters and the development of genuine manhood and womanhood.

On this principle, backed with the effort to deal with each student on the grounds of his personal characteristics and environments the present administration bases its chances for success or failure in school discipline; and asks for the hearty co-operation of students, parents, and school officials. With such co-operation failure is impossible.

Course of Study. The course of study adopted by the Board of Education I find an excellent one in its intent and possibilities, giving splendid opportunity for the student who is really intent on accomplishing a purpose. Its only danger lies in its wide latitude for electives in the third year, after its first two years of compulsory and most difficult requirements. It would seem to me, after years of study on "Courses" and after noting the demoralizing effects of this year's electives, that better results would be gained by giving the students their choice of three definite courses, all that the school can at present successfully manage, which shall lead to college, technical school, or business calling, so that when the pupil is through his work, he will have accomplished a definite end, and not be in the pitiable condition of one whose course has left him prepared for nothing.

Business Course. The second year of this course is now well under way and one can judge of its worth. A large number of the two upper classes are taking the course and doing good work. I find those in the senior class already able to take letters in shorthand from dictation and write them out on typewriters in a very satisfactory manner. It is our purpose to make the course equal in amount of work required to that of the other courses. A better equipped room would improve its opportunities for successful work, and the course would be greatly strengthened by adding civics and elementary economics to the work required.

Music. I am watching with interest the workings of the compulsory music period, and while there can be no doubt as to the value of music to those who have musical talents, I am led to question the value of the subject as a compulsory part of the high school work. Were it made optional in the high school, I am inclined to believe that it would be more beneficial.

In General. I find the school equipment good, with ample room at present for carrying on the required work. The spirit

of the pupils as a whole is good, and their devotion to the school increasing with the days. There has seemed a lack of sympathy and co-operation on the part of the homes, which I hope to see bettered. A step in this direction was taken by inviting the parents of the high school students to a conference for our mutual good. A goodly number responded to the invitation, and received very kindly my informal presentation of the aims and policies of the school. I trust the results will prove helpful to both school and home.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. ROBERTSON.

R. H. S., '05.

GRADUATING EXERCISES ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY
EVENING, JUNE 14, 1905, METHODIST CHURCH.

Class Motto: *Esperéz Toujours.*

PROGRAM.

Selection, "Apple Blossoms," a Tone Poem, *Kathleen Roberts*
American Orchestra.

School March.

Invocation,

Rev. L. R. Danforth.

"Fi-Fi," a Novelette, *Florence McPherson*
Orchestra.

Address,

Prof. Charles Darwin Adams.

Intermezzo, "Garden of Roses," *W. A. Pratt*
Orchestra.

Presentation of Diplomas,

Supt. William H. Slayton.

Class Ode,

Words by Florence Mary Burnham,

Music by Helen Mar Hussey.

Benediction,

Rev. Henry A. Blake.

CLASS ODE.

*Words by Florence Mary Burnham.**Music by Helen Mar Hussey.*

To-night at the first of life's cross-roads,
 We bid our old comrades good-bye;
 The days of glad school life are over,
 But the future gleams bright to the eye.

The maze of the world lies before us,
 Where each his own pathway must tread,
 And solve this eternal enigma,
 As it lies, God's great trial ahead.

The path of a few will be golden,
 It will lead o'er a fair primrose way:
 Their lives will be happy and tranquil,
 As the birds in some deep sheltered bay.

For others the maze is a problem,
 Only solved with the battles of years,
 For them, all the strife and contention,
 The sorrow and hard dreary tears.

But the mem'ry of fair days now ended,
 Will float down the vista of years,
 Like the sweet scent of flowers in May-time,
 A balm for our troubles and fears.

And wherever our footsteps may lead us,
 Afar from this parting of ways,
 We'll remember for ever and ever,
 The old happy care-free school days.

GRADUATES.

Lonis Simeon Bergeron,
Fred Sumner Brock,
Isaac George Cochran,
Bernard Wilfrid Feeney,
William Bates Going,
Lawrence Edwin Haley,
Ellwood Stephen Jenness,
Forest Holman Moore,
Albert Peaslee,
Lawrence Nason Philpot,
Perley Ham Roberts,
John Paul Trickey,
George Newton Varney,
Louis Burr Wallace,
Stephen Neal Wentworth,
Bessie Louise Allen,
Catherine Janette Blair,
Florence Mary Burnham,
Hazel Burnham Chesley,
Florence Belle Foss,
Alice Roxana Hurd,
Helen Mar Hussey,
Alice Mildred Ludden,
Lucille Ruth Neal,
Grace Winnifred Tibbetts.

Teachers.

I am speaking to you now of what I consider, without question, the all important factor in a school system. The teacher stands midway between the child and the unknown. It is the high duty of the teacher to show the child how to reach out into the unknown, grasp the truths there contained and make them a part of his own experience. Thus the teacher is an interpreter of life. Her worth and success I estimate upon four qualifications:—Character, natural ability, training and experience.

Our teachers in general are well qualified for the work and are working devotedly. Some are doing the best they can under conditions which are governed partly by lack of full preparation for the work and partly by the conditions under which they labor. Some are doing noble work in spite of unfavorable conditions. I believe in the experienced teacher and our school system will never be stable, our children will never get the right training until they are under the influence of teachers who have added to general fitness and training that experience which makes them confident, firm and deeply sympathetic because of long study of child nature.

The action of the Board in adopting a graded schedule of salaries based upon the qualifications of the teacher has already resulted not only in the continued service of several of our best teachers but in enabling us to secure some of the best candidates for positions. This graded salary schedule affected over 75 per cent of the grade teachers and their gratitude to the board is shown by the quality of their work this year. I believe that the best measure of recompense is the result attained. Taking into consideration the conditions under which the teachers work I shall recommend their recompense on the basis of qualification and results.

The schedule appended is by no means satisfactory. The increment of increase is not large enough, the maximum is not large enough; but when we consider that since 1900 the

average increase per teacher has been only \$2.00 per year, and that this schedule increases the salaries of 75 per cent of the teachers by amounts varying from \$10.00 to \$30.00 per year we cannot help feeling hopeful. In a way we are ahead of the times, for the State Association has but lately taken up a movement inaugurated by the Educational Council to investigate the salaries of teachers. If legislative action requires that teachers be better paid, Rochester, if not unaffected by the law, will at least have so far anticipated it that compliance will be easy. From a report rendered last April I quote the following:

To the Board of Education :—

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully ask you to consider the following points regarding the matter of salaries discussed on the evening of the last regular meeting :

Number of teachers employed.	Year.	Average salary.
22	1899	\$363.00
23	1904	375.00

This shows an average increase of \$12.00 per teacher in five years or less than \$3.00 per year.

The teachers with us in 1899 were for the most part lacking in the fundamental of good teaching—training.

Our present teachers have supplemented natural ability with professional training, while the proportion of our trained teachers has more than doubled.

Number of teachers with us now who were teaching on						
Jan. 1st	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
	2	6	8	8	13	21

Whole number of teachers for same years :

1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
21	22	23	21	22	24

Numbers of teachers in grades to date, 25.

This shows that the teaching force of five years ago has, with two exceptions, completely changed.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the need of a permanent force of trained teachers.

It is impossible to unify the system when new teachers must be constantly sought and acquainted with the system.

Continuity of work is a condition of permanence and progress.

Average salaries paid in other New Hampshire cities :

Portsmouth	\$550
Nashua	442
Berlin	416
Somersworth	399
Keene	374
Laconia	380
<i>Rochester</i>	<i>372</i>
Franklin	360

These cities are our competitors and these salaries show our inability to compete with them.

Salaries in former years :

Year.	Salary.	Appropriation.
1897	\$14,246	\$18,000
1898	14,264	18,000
1899	13,840	19,000
1900	14,740	18,500
1901	14,519	20,000
1902	14,421	22,000
1903	11,000	21,000
1904	15,898	21,000

We see from these figures that there is a *decreasing ratio* between the salaries of teachers and the appropriation. While in 1897 the ratio was 7-9, in 1903 it was 2-3, or a proportionate decrease of about 1-9, or 11 per cent.

The standard ratio is 4.5 which shows us to be about 10 per cent below standard. The question of salaries has the relative and absolute phase. I have tried to show by these figures that in both phases our present salaries are inadequate both for the just remuneration of teachers and for fair competition with other cities.

For the remedy of this condition I would again suggest the following schedule of graded salaries, ask your consideration and recommend its adoption in the original, or, if you see fit, an amended form.

Normal Graduates.

First year.....	\$360
Second year.....	380
Third year.....	400
Fourth year.....	425
Fifth year.....	450 the maximum.

Adoption of this schedule has raised the average salary of the grade teacher from \$372.00 to \$386.00 per year, thus raising us from seventh to fifth place among the cities quoted, making our schools a more desirable choice for teachers and giving them an expectation of recompense in a measure proportioned to their training and effort. When a city shows an inclination to elevate teaching as a profession by securing higher salaries and permanent tenure of office, the teachers on their part will feel more in duty bound to serve the time for which they are elected.

School Houses and Grounds.

In 1900 a school population of 1,045 children was housed in fifteen buildings; this year 1,121 children are accommodated in seven buildings. By vote of the board in September the Rogers school was discontinued and transportation furnished the children of that neighborhood. Thus the Meaderboro

school is the only survivor of the eight schools of the old district system. The centralization of schools has long been a subject of discussion but the rapid progress made by the children who have come to the one grade schools is sufficient proof of the wisdom of the plan. It is safe to say that in an ungraded school a child gets about one-quarter of the attention of the teacher that he does in the one-grade school. The teacher of the ungraded school "hears classes," the teacher of the graded school instructs.

The great disadvantage of centralization is the long distance some children have to travel in the barges, but this is being remedied as far as possible by making the conveyances comfortable and not overloading them.

Of the seven buildings now in use, two are satisfactory as regards accommodations and care. Two are all right when not crowded by an overflow which belongs elsewhere. Two are scarcely tenable because of limited space and unhygienic conditions positively dangerous; while one is a good type of the district school house. The East Rochester building has been very much improved by a coat of white paint and other minor repairs both outside and inside. This house is spacious, well-ventilated and well cared for. The Gonic school, now in its eighth year, begins to show signs of wear but with a few interior repairs will finely accommodate the children in that section for several years to come. It is to be hoped that a building so favorably located, and so susceptible of adornment may very soon have at least a well grassed lawn and a few trees which shall be in keeping with its general excellence otherwise.

The high school building this year, which has on the lower floor the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, is over crowded. Last spring one of the four lower rooms was given up by the high school to accommodate a sub-division of the seventh and eighth grades, which had to be made because of the unequal grading in those two years. This fall the high school has had to occupy this room again and thus the pupils in sub seventh

and eighth grades have been forced into the regular grade rooms, so that one has 49 pupils and the other 51 in a seating accommodation which allows for only 98 children. It is no wonder that perplexed high school principals at state conventions discuss such questions as "What can we reasonably expect of the grammar schools," and that one principal has answered it by saying, "Expect nothing." Thirty-five evenly graded children in a room are enough for one teacher, but when this number is increased to 50, one-third of whom rank far below the average, is it any wonder that parents complain that their children do not recite every day or receive any individual help from the teacher? In another connection I shall suggest a remedy for this congestion.

Two maple trees have been set out on the grounds during the past summer and the well kept lawn is such as we would wish to see in front of all our buildings. The lunch rooms are most uninviting. Children sit hunched on wooden settees in the ill-ventilated basements and bolt cold dinners five months in the year. Cold weather, cold dinners, impure air, bad positions—physical and mental impairment.

The book room has been supplied with a large book case so that all text books may be kept in good condition and properly accounted for. The recitation rooms and library have been made more attractive by the addition of several plaster casts, the result of Rochester's winning fourth place in the Herald contest last spring.

The blackboards at the Old High school have been put in first-class condition and not only make the rooms look better but increase the efficiency of the school work. This building has one room that should be put in proper condition or else vacated. The lighting is so poor that on a gray day it is positively dangerous for children to look at the printed page.

The Maple Street building, as far as room accommodations are concerned, is far more tenable this year than last. Re-counting its condition would be needless repetition of facts already known. Last summer your committee on school houses

and grounds ascertained from a contractor that the remodelling of this building would cost at least \$9,000.00. As a new building could be erected for less than double that money, the plan of remodelling did not seem feasible, hence nothing was done. The chairs and desks from the upper room were taken to fit up the new room at the old high building, their place being taken by those in the second grade room. It was cheaper and more satisfactory to fit up the primary room with kindergarten tables and chairs.

The School Street building has never been freed from the ban of the Board of Health which was put upon it in April 1899. Last summer the roof was shingled and the walls kalsomined.

At Meaderboro the heating is hardly sufficient during the coldest weather as the stove is placed at the extreme end of the room. This might be remedied by putting another smaller stove at the back of the room and surrounding it by a jacket so that the heat would be more evenly radiated.

A new building on the School Street lot will solve the problem of school accommodations in the main part of the city. The High School building must be relieved. Two seventh grades will be imperative next year. To accommodate them the present sixth grade must be removed to the Old High which, in turn, will necessitate the removal from there of one of the upper grades. This latter building has now first, second, two third, two fourth, fifth and sixth grades. With more room in the School Street neighborhood this building would easily accommodate all grades up to the seventh. I believe nothing less than a four-room building is feasible for this part of the town.

The Physical Side.

The physical side of education is in some ways the most important because it conditions all good work. This question includes not only the development of the body as its title at first suggests, but also a host of minor matters which have to

do with putting that body in surroundings favorable to the production of the best results. In order to have a child think well, he must be well-fed, clean, in a comfortable chair, with a desk properly adjusted, in a room well-lighted, where no shades are flapping, windows rattling or other influences tending to distract his attention. A child who is ill simply cannot work.

Now as regards

(1) The development of the body. We are aiming as far as time allows to introduce enough systematic physical exercise so that the children may find relaxation from their work, cultivate poise and learn proper methods of breathing. No definite exercises are used throughout the school but the general idea is (a) to open the windows, (b) breathe in the pure air, (c) exercise vigorously enough to offset the lowered temperature of the room. I have seen the work of a whole hour made bright and attractive by such simple recreation. When the teachers understand more fully the need of the children in this direction I am sure we shall find straighter shoulders, broader chests, more vigorous muscles and consequently clearer minds.

(2) The physical aspect has to do with putting the strong body in an environment where it may work to the best advantage. Some of the necessary conditions here are (a) the utilitarian, spacious school-grounds, clean, well-lighted, well-warmed rooms, properly adjusted desks and chairs, black blackboards, whole books and plenty of them, good writing materials. (b) The ornamental. Our school houses and rooms ought to be not one whit less attractive than the well appointed, tastefully decorated home. Like such a home their decorations should be well chosen. My best argument for school-room adornment is the poor, ill-fed, uncared for boy, who comes an hour before school begins not only to escape from his squalid surroundings but to enter the kindly influence of a pleasant room and hear the jolly "Good-morning" of a sympathetic teacher. At the present time the question of school decoration seems to depend wholly upon Nature's gifts, children's contributions, colored chalk and ingenious teachers.

School Equipment.

The teacher ought never to be hampered by lack of material to work with: The temporary supplies; paper, pencils, paints, etc.; permanent supplies, books, charts and other objective equipment. It is no economy to furnish the cheapest supplies. Much of the poor work is due to coarse grained paper, flinty pencils and poor stock generally. My aim in this line has been to furnish the teachers with necessary materials of as good quality as we could afford. From them I have expected and in most cases found care and economy in use of the supplies. The expenses under this head have been largely increased by the purchase of new books. For example the arithmetics in use were purchased in 1899 and 1900. If they have not fought the good fight they have finished their course. Many of the geographies and histories were in a condition equally bad. There has been a temporary saving of money by having these books rebound but a five-year-old book or a two-year-old book that has seen double service I am convinced is not worth rebinding. By double service I mean having one set of books do duty in two rooms to save buying a set for each. The supplementary reading list has been increased this year to give a change from the old readers, some of which have been in use for many years. For grades above the third I believe connected reading is preferable to the "choppy" selections found in most readers.

Maps and charts are important adjuncts to the school work, yet our supply in this line is extremely limited. I would recommend a complete set of maps for every building except those having only the three lower grades; also a manikin for physiology teaching for each of the three grammar schools; and at least two industrial cabinets. These last are of incalculable value in teaching geography.

The care of school-books requires no little planning. During September about 3500 books were inspected and catalogued. Henceforth all new books will be given a catalogue mark and

serial number so that at any time the number and location of books may be immediately known. Wherever there is a sufficient quantity of books in a set to supply every pupil, the book is charged to that pupil and he is made responsible for the same, noting and reporting any injury. Marking of any kind is not allowed, not even the pupil's name. Each teacher is supplied with a repair outfit, so that loose pages and bindings may be temporarily strengthened by the pupil. At the end of the present school year the books will be looked over again and those which can be kept in use by rebinding will be cared for. Thus by repair of old books and addition of new sets the book equipment may be kept in a much more satisfactory condition.

Finances.

The financial account shows, as did that of last year, a deficit. In both cases this was caused by the failure to appropriate enough money to meet the needs of normal growth. For the past seven years the cost of the schools has been gradually increasing. Estimated on the average membership, the expense per pupil since 1898 has been; \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.90, \$20.50, \$22.20, \$24.00 and \$23.00—an average of \$21.30. During the past three years this average has been \$23.00. Last year the amount available for school use was \$23,683.35, the average number of pupils to be educated was 1,072. The problem here was to cut expenses to the extent of one dollar per pupil. This was an impossibility. There was just money enough for 1,029 pupils but the other 43 had to be educated, hence a deficit. The problem this year has been just the same. The appropriation was \$22,500.00 as against \$21,000.00 last year but the difference of \$1,500.00 was discounted by about one-half because of a surplus left over from 1903 of about \$700, which was available for 1904. Thanks to the city council the deficit of last year was not entered against us on this year's account.

There are four sources of increased expenditure this year: Increase in teachers' salaries, reinstatement of drawing, equipment of new room and hiring teacher, and substitution of

several sets of new books. The cost of new books this year was \$893.00, that of last year \$673.00. The total amount available this year was \$24,335.40, the average number of pupils 1,121. The amount needed for this number was \$25,783.00. As only \$24,335.40 was available, there was bound to be a deficit.

Financial Problem of 1906. Without a doubt the average membership will reach 1,145. Reference to the city treasurer's figures show that after all expenses were paid last year the cost of the schools was \$25,113.00. This for a membership of 1,072 would be \$23.43 for each pupil. The people will ask for their children all the advantages they have had in other years. This means that we must estimate the cost for 1,145 children at the same per capita—\$23.40—as that of last year. This means that the schools will cost \$26,793.00 at least.

The dog tax, literary fund, tuitions, etc., will pay about \$2,000.00 of this, hence the appropriation will have to be not less than \$24,500, and this is reckoning on the closest possible margin.

Conclusion.

In concluding this report I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to Superintendent Silver of Portsmouth who, although just taking up his work in a new and more difficult field, has found time to give me help and advice. I could not ask more favorable conditions under which to begin a new work than those in which he left your schools. The results of his efforts have been an inspiration to me to do as worthily and as well. I appreciate the cordial attitude of teachers and pupils. Finally, gentlemen, to you and to the citizens of Rochester whom you represent I wish to extend my thanks for the confidence and support you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SLAYTON.

December 14, 1905.

APPENDIX.

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1905,	\$22,500 00
Literary fund,	643 50
Dog tax,	1,007 47
Cash from tuition, sale of books, etc.,	121 74
Cash from tuition and supplies as per cash book,	62 69
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Total,	\$24,335 40

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries and superintendent,	\$15,606 71
Janitors' salaries,	1,795 06
Transportation,	2,766 00
Fuel,	1,581 26
Repairs,	359 61
Incidentals,	1,018 60
School books and supplies,	1,668 51
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Total,	\$24,795 75
Deficit,	460 35

High School Building.

Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1905,	\$28,866 84
Paid to reduce indebtedness,	6,000 00
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Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1906,	\$22,866 84

ITEMS.

Teachers.

Pay rolls, No. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28,	\$14,608 99
Elizabeth Gillespie, substitute one week,	10 00
Ernest L. Silver, supervision during January,	29 75
W. H. Slayton, supervision,	957 97
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	\$15,606 71

Janitors.

Pay rolls, No. 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29,	\$ 1,129 56
Hartley L. Wormhood, salary not on pay rolls	
above,	660 00
Robert Downing, 11 weeks at Rogers school,	5 50
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	\$ 1,795 06

Transportation.

Pay rolls No. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30,	\$2,662 00
John P. Roberts, 3 weeks not included above,	30 00
Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway Co.,	74 00
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	2,766 00

Fuel.

Berry, F. P.,	\$ 3 00
Blaisdell Bros.,	13 50
Bradley, Chas. W.,	1,464 23
Felker, Chas. F.,	3 00

Gonic Manufacturing Co.,	\$ 4 15
Hayes, J. O.,	36 00
Meador, W. E.,	20 00
Trask, C. F.,	19 38
Whitehouse, Frank P.,	18 00
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	\$ 1,581 26

Repairs.

Dame, John W., new case for book room, etc.,	\$ 35 11
Hanson, H. C., labor and supplies at East Rochester,	109 36
Horn, George, labor,	11 00
Jenkins, C. E., labor and supplies,	27 35
Kay, James A., labor,	14 20
McCrillis, Joel W., labor,	8 99
Rankin, George M., repairs,	66 50
Walker, George A., labor,	2 25
Wentworth, Dana, paint and supplies at East Rochester,	84 85
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	\$359 61

Incidentals.

Adams, C. D., graduation speaker,	\$21 00
Bailey, C. M.,	1 05
Bradley, C. W., lime,	1 10
Berry & Shorey, sundries,	39 68
Barnard, F. J., rebinding books,	67 47
Boston Ex. Co.,	1 40
Berry, F. P., cleaning School St. building,	5 70
Babb, E. E., sundries,	10 00
Cushing, I., soap, powder, etc.,	5 80
Courier Pub. Co., printing,	124 20
/ Drew, F. B., livery,	1 00

Duntley, J. H.,	\$ 1 00
Dame, John W.,	2 51
Downing, Mrs. Chas. W., cleaning,	3 00
Goodwin, S. W., cleaning vault,	4 00
Getchell, F. G., office supplies,	10 00
Gagnon, Mrs. S., cleaning Gonic building,	18 00
Glick, Mrs. Martha, cleaning old high building,	28 00
Hayes, Frank, truant officer,	10 00
Hanseam & McDuffee, desks and table,	30 00
Jackson Express Co.,	75
Jenness, Mrs. J. E., cleaning high school building,	28 50
Kiesel Fire Brick Co.,	2 00
Kendall, C. H., electric belt fittings,	3 99
Lowe, C. W., livery,	11 00
Morrill & Greenfield, plaster,	90
McCauley, Niles, orchestra for graduation,	14 00
M. E. church, graduation,	11 50
Meador, W. E., wood and labor,	6 50
Meador, F. P., envelopes, etc.,	4 35
Moore, Ira B., wood alcohol,	2 00
Morgan Envelope Co., toilet paper,	10 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph, rental and tolls,	30 61
Richards Co., A. W., boards,	1 35
Richards, F. I., clock and repairs,	5 25
Rochester Lumber Co., windows, kindergarten tables, shingles, glass and labor,	84 35
Rochester Carpet Co., dusters, brushes, etc.,	22 23
“ Foundry and Machine Works, pipe, labor,	10 40
Ricker, C. E., weighing coal,	1 15
Rankin, Geo. W., labor,	50 00
Salinger Bros., sundries,	1 90
Salinger, I. & Co., sundries,	3 92
Slayton, W. H., secretary of school board,	22 92
Sterett, M. E., trucking,	3 86

Smart, J. O. livery,	\$ 22 00
Town of Milton, one-third expense for maintaining school at South Milton,	103 21
Tuttle, A. R., labor,	1 40
United Gas Co., lights for 1904,	22 50
Varney, Isaac A., bench,	2 00
Wentworth, Dana, sundries,	12 75
Winchester Tar Disinfecting Co.,	13 10
Wormhood, H. A., express, etc.,	20 73
Whitney, Dr. F. E., engrossing diplomas,	15 92
Wooles, Mrs. C. W., cleaning at high school,	3 75
Young, J. B., trucking,	19 01
Slayton, W. H., expenses seeking teachers, \$13 09	
car fares,	4 50
postage, express and freight,	17 67
telegraph and telephone tolls,	6 58
office supplies,	6 50
sundry expenses for school supplies,	14 35
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	62 69
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	\$ 1,018 00

Books and Supplies.

American Book Co.	151 15
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	57 27
Allyn & Bacon,	13 34
Burnham, R. DeWitt,	4 25
Babb, E. E. & Co.,	766 65
Courier Publishing Co.,	9 90
Cutter, Tower Co.,	1 00
Ditson, Oliver Co.,	8 13

Eagle Pencil Co.,	8 36 97
Fanning Printing Co.,	1 75
French, A. E.,	3 00
Gaylord Bros.,	8 78
Ginn & Co.,	361 83
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	38 50
Harvard Publishing Co.,	2 70
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	23 75
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge,	9 20
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	16 32
Knott, L. E.,	27 68
Hilton Bradley Co.,	33 23
Pernin, H. M., Publishing Co.,	7 40
Rand, McNally Co.,	18 00
Rochester Lumber Co.,	7 35
Remington Typewriter Co.,	7 00
Squire's Inkwell Co.,	6 60
Snow, Mrs. N. C.,	12 40
Silver, Burdette Co.,	3 90
Schoenhof Book Co.,	2 31
Sanborn, Benj. Co.,	6 00
Thompson, Brown Co.,	9 90
Thorpe, Martin Co.,	1 80
West Disinfecting Co.,	6 00
Wolf, S. & Co.,	4 45
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	\$1,668 51

Teachers Elected by the City, January 1, 1906.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	NAME.	ELECTED.	SALARY.	HOME ADDRESS.	WHERE EDUCATED.
High		Samuel W. Robertson	Sept., 1905	\$1,200	Rochester, N. H.	Dartmouth College
		Anna S. Allen	April, 1887	650	"	Emerson College of Oratory
		Elsa W. Regestein	Sept., 1905	600	Boston, Mass.	Holyoke College
		Ina C. Atwood	" 1905	600	Winchester, Mass.	"
Rochester Grammar		Elizabeth A. Horne	Dec., 1905	600	Somersworth, N. H.	Boston University
		Andrew Jackson	Sept., 1904	600	Littleton, N. H.	Dartmouth College
		Artemas W. Wing	" 1904	570	Phillips, Me.	Bates College
	VIII	Annie L. Rollins	" 1891	425	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester High School
	VII	Lida Varney	" 1889	415	Goult, N. H.	Bridgewater Normal, special course
	VI	Ethel A. Wentworth	" 1905	380	Cambridge, Mass.	Bridgewater Normal
	V	Gerrude M. Johnson	" 1904	400	Lisbon, N. H.	Plymouth Normal
	V, VI	Mertie M. Hucksins	Jan., 1906	370	Wentworth, N. H.	"
	IV	Nellie M. Wentworth	" 1900	390	Milton, N. H.	Framingham Normal
	IV	Millicent J. Peuney	Sept., 1905	380	Rochester, N. H.	Plymouth Normal
	III	Agnes E. Regan	" 1903	390	Portsmouth, N. H.	"
	III	Gerrude Spencer	Jan., 1905	370	Lawrence, Kansas	"
Maple Street	III	Florence A. Hills	Sept., 1903	390	Nashua, N. H.	"
	I	Mary C. Emery	" 1905	400	Auburn, N. H.	"
	III	Bertha A. Evans	" 1903	390	Wilson, N. H.	"
	II	Bessie C. Dolliver	" 1905	370	So. Lyndeborough, N. H.	"
	I	Mae A. Osgood	" 1904	390	Epping, N. H.	"

School Street			Sept.,	1905	\$		
Gonic	I, II	Ruth A. Abbe	Sept.,	1905	370	Bethlehem, N. H.	Plymouth Normal
	VIII	Nellie A. Collins	"	1900	400	Rochester, N. H.	"
	V, VI	Bernice A. Leavitt	"	1905	370	Laconia, N. H.	"
	III, IV	Eva M. Bugbee	"	1905	370	Wilton, N. H.	Bridgewater Normal
	II	Grace M. McDuffee	"	1900	380	Gonic, N. H.	Plymouth Normal
	I	Alta B. Scruton	Mar.,	1901	370	"	"
East Rochester	VII, VIII	Florence A. Morrison	Jan.,	1905	400	Dover, N. H.	Framingham Normal
	V, VI	Elizabeth O. Brooks	"	1905	380	Saxtonville, Mass.	Farmington (Me.) Normal
	III, IV	M. Adelaide Collin	Sept.,	1900	380	Shapleigh, Me.	Plymouth Normal
	I, II	Mac W. Moore	"	1903	380	Wilton, N. H.	"
Mendonboro		Emily J. Bean	Jan.,	1906	333	West Derry, N. H.	Ann. Institute of Normal Methods
Super of Music		Arthur E. French	Sept.,	1902	350	Dover, N. H.	N. E. Con. Music and Fine Arts
" Drawing		Eva E. Bunker	"	1902	300	Durham, N. H.	Partmouth College
Supt. of Schools		William H. Slayton	Jan.,	1905	1,000	Lebanon, N. H.	

Resignations and Appointments.

Resigned.	WINTER TERM.	Appointed.
Elizabeth Cate.	Old High, grade IV.	Gladys M. Baker
Winnifred Larabee.	Rogers, mixed,	Emma Leighton.
Gertrude M. Johnson,	Old High, grade V,	Lizzie M. Gordon.
SPRING TERM.		
Fred'k G. Getchell.	High School,	Sam'l W. Robertson
Emma D. Shelton.	High School,	Elsa W. Regestein.
Florence E. Loop,	High School,	Ina C. Atwood.
Sadie H. Wells,	H. S. bldg., grade VI,	Ethel A. Wentworth
Marion Curtis,	Old High, grade V	
Mabelle E. Gilman.	Old High, grade I.	Mary C. Emery.
Annie L. Ball.	Old High, grade II.	Florence A. Hills.
Gladys M. Baker.	Old High, grade IV.	Millicent J. Penney.
Jeanie J. Kier,	Gonic, grade V-VI,	Bernice A. Leavitt.
Mary C. Varley,	Gonic, grade III-IV,	Eva M. Bugbee.
FALL TERM.		
Lillian E. Haines.	High School,	Elizabeth A. Horne.
Ethel G. Brownsett,	Meadersboro,	Emily Bean.

Janitors of School Buildings, Jan., 1906.

High school, Hartley L. Wormhood,	\$660 00
Old High school, James A. Kay,	325 00
East Rochester, Geo. M. Rankin,	325 00
Gonic, Geo. L. Young,	300 00
Maple street, Geo. Hersom,	\$3 00 per week
School street, Fred P. Berry,	1 50 “
Meadersboro, Willis E. Meader,	1 00 “

Persons Employed in Transportation of Children.

John A. Allen,	\$296 00
Jesse Baker,	158 00
Fred Massey,	370 00
Geo. W. Bickford,	277 50
Geo. F. Emery,	370 00
Chas. F. Evans,	190 00
George Gagne,	92 50
J. O. Hayes,	370 00
Ernest Jackson,	185 00
D. F. Jenness,	370 00
John P. Roberts,	370 00
E. H. & A. St. Ry. Co.,	half-fare

Statistics for the Year Ending July 15, 1905.

Population of the city by census of 1900,	8,467
Estimated population, 1905,	9,500
Total number of children between 5 and 16 years,	1,459
Total enrollment: Boys, 675; girls, 713;	1,388
Average membership,	1,121
Average daily attendance,	1,019
Per cent of attendance,	90.81
Pupils enrolled in high school,	168
Number of weeks in school year: high, 38; grammar, 37.	
Number of schools below high school, 25.	
Number of school buildings in use, 7.	
Average cost per pupil, based on total enrollment, \$17.86.	
Average cost per pupil, based on average membership, \$22.12.	
Number of tardinesses, 2,885.	
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year, 17.	

No School Signal.

Two blasts on the fire alarm repeated once will be the signal for no school.

When sounded at 8 A. M. there will be no school in the forenoon. When sounded at 12.45 there will be no afternoon session. The signal sounded at 11.30 will prolong the morning session of primary schools one-half hour and of grammar schools and high school one hour, at the end of which the schools will be dismissed for the day.

The same signals will be sounded at Gonie and East Rochester.

Employment and School Attendance Laws

CHAPTER 93, PUBLIC STATUTES.

SEC. 10. No child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, nor in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides.

SEC. 11. No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides, without first presenting a statement of his age from his parents or guardians sworn to before the superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent of schools, before some person authorized by the school board of the district in which such child is employed.

And no child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed as aforesaid during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides without first presenting a certificate from the superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent of schools, some person authorized by the school board, that such child can read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language. And any superintendent of schools, or person authorized by the school board, who certifies falsely as to matters prescribed by this section, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 12. No minor shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while a free public evening school is maintained in the district in which he resides unless he is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school; *provided*, that upon presentation by such minor of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician, and satisfactory to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school board, showing that the physical condition of such minor would render such attendance in addition to daily labor prejudicial to his health, said superintendent of schools or school board shall issue a permit authorizing the employment of such minor for such a period as said superintendent of schools or school board may determine. Said superintendent of schools or school board or teachers acting under authority thereof, may excuse any absence from such evening school arising from justifiable cause. Any parent, guardian, or custodian who permits to be employed any minor under his control in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars for the use of the evening school of such town or city.

SEC. 13. If any owner, agent, superintendent or overseer of a manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment or any other person shall employ any child in violation of the provisions of either of the three preceding sections, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, for the use of the district.

SEC. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused

by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offence and twenty dollars for every subsequent offence for the use of the district.

SEC. 15. The state superintendent of public instruction shall have authority to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of minors, and, for this purpose, he and any deputy appointed by him shall be vested with the powers given by law to truant officers when authorized by school boards to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of children. And the expenses necessarily incurred by the state superintendent in such enforcement shall be paid, as audited and allowed by the governor and council.

CHAPTER 4, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER.

SEC. 13. *Truancy.*—Teachers shall report the names and residences of all truants and of those suspected of truancy, together with the names of their parents or guardians, to the truant officer as early as practicable. They shall keep a record of the names of all truants, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of the members of the board and of the truant officer.

SEC. 14. *Any child between the age of six and sixteen years,* having no regular and lawful occupation, and of sufficient health, neglecting to attend some proper school, or remaining absent, or playing truant therefrom, shall, upon conviction

thereof, be fined not exceeding ten dollars; and in default of payment thereof be committed to the industrial school till the same be paid or he is otherwise discharged; or, instead of such fine, he may be sentenced to said industrial school for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 15. *It shall be the duty of the superintendent* to send a copy of sections 14 and 15 of chapter 94 of the public statutes, and sections 13 and 14 of this chapter of the rules and regulations of the school board to every person who he has reason to believe does not comply with the regulations thereof, and report to the committee on truancy the names of all who still fail to comply therewith; and it shall be the duty of said committee to see to the enforcement of said statute and said rules.

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

City of Rochester

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st,
1905.

BIRTHS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

JANUARY

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Father.
			Male.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.						Father.	Mother.	
8	Roch.	Rose Anna	F	L	9	Philas Bolvin	Elmire Lachance	w	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	40 40
8	"	Marion Amelia	"	"	4	James Collins	Alice E. Hatch	"	"	Painter	E. Boston, Ms.	Jackson	30 32
8	"	Emilie Alice	"	"	2	Win. G. Wallingford	Susie M. Littlefield	"	"	Shoemaker	Lebanon, Me.	"	32 32
8	"	Juliette Marg'e	"	"	13	Achille Grenier	Marie Sylvain	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"	41 44
9	"	Lawrence Ed.	"	"	1	Joseph Perreault	Angelina Lavallie	"	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	"	27 22
9	"	Eugene	"	"	9	Geo. E. Hayes	Nelly Blazo	"	"	Hotel Keeper	"	"	32 31
9	"	Madeline	M	L	2	Ernest A. Horne	Mabel Howard	"	"	Wooler	Poland	"	21 29
11	E. Roch.	Theod. Herbert	"	"	3	Peter Puzyska	Sopy Wontuch	"	E. Rochester	Mill Oper.	Canada	"	34 22
12	Gonic	"	"	"	5	Prudent Morin	Florida Boutin	"	Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	"	32 38
13	Roch.	"	"	"	2	Char. W. Pinkham	Fellie M. Dow	"	Rochester	St. R. R. Condt.	Woodst'k, N. B.	"	27 26
14	"	"	"	"	3	Andrew J. Hooper	Emma Hunter	"	"	Brickman	Lebanon, Me.	"	36 29
16	"	"	"	"	3	David B. Copp	Mildred W. Dodge	"	"	Lumberman	New Brunswick	"	48 28
19	"	Marie Eva	"	"	1	Ovid Larochele	Clara Perreault	"	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	"	21 21
19	"	Marie Laura	"	"	5	Louis Marquette	Clea Richard	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"	32 31
19	N. Roch.	"	"	"	5	Harry L. Wiggin	Mabel E. Drown	"	N. Rochester	Mill Emp.	Tauntonboro	"	23 21
20	Roch.	Palma Delia	"	"	2	Theodore Sylvain	Sara Larochele	"	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	"	28 30
23	"	"	"	"	4	Edward L. Conn	Nora May White	"	"	Mill Emp.	Baltimore	"	21 17
24	Roch.	Ernest L.	"	"	3	George H. Ring	Grace Rowe	"	N. Rochester	Curler	Barrington	"	25 25
24	"	Wilmer	"	"	1	Pierre Sylvain	Jane Labbe	"	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	"	22 17
25	E. Roch.	Pauline Ellen	"	"	2	Rud'h E. Anderson	Bernice F. Rogers	"	E. Rochester	Insurance Agt.	Bangor, Me.	"	30 21
28	Roch.	Esther Abbie	"	"	9	Chas. A. Emerson	Dora O. Gray	"	Rochester	Laborer	New Durham	"	34 23
29	"	Blanche Adelt	"	"	2	Ludgr Letourneau	Mary Parreault	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	"	38 37
31	"	James Neil	"	"	4	Edgar L. Palmer	Mary E. Palmer	"	"	"	Rochester	Lebanon, Me.	53 37

FEBRUARY

1	Roch.	Ruth	F	L	4	W	John Witham	Nora M. Ward	W	Rochester	Shipper R. L. Co.	Rochester	Standish, Me.	34 20
2	"	Aldea Audiana	"	"	1		Louis Letourneau	Audiana Marcoux	"	"	Laborer	Canada	New Brunswick	25 23
3	"		M	"	3		Ben. F. Harmaford	Annie Malarly	"	"	R. R. Emp.	Canada	Canada	30 30
4	"		"	"	8		Joseph Duperis	Annie Therien	"	"	Wood Chopper	Canada	Farmington	30 38
10	"	Verna Arlene	"	"	1		Scott L. Palmer	Lilla Garland	"	"	Moulder	Atton	Rochester	26 19
13	"		"	"	1		George P. Brooks	Crislie B. Lovejoy	"	"	Salesman	Farmington	Ireland	27 24
14	"		"	"	2		John Wright	Elizabeth McKee	"	"	R. R. Sect. Hand	Rochester	Canada	31 32
15	"		"	"	1		John Martin	Eliza Cooley	"	"	Sawyer	Canada	Canada	26 17
16	"	Gladis May	"	"	3		George P. Brown	Augusta F. Knox	"	"	Laborer	Northwood	Berwick, Me.	45 28
17	"		"	"	8		Frederick Akroyd	Edith I. Fairbanks	"	"	Weaver	Salem	Maynard, Mass.	32 31
19	Roch.	Cedullie	"	"	8		Joseph Meunier	Elphiegina Penel	"	"	Laborer	Canada	St. Albans, Vt.	38 34
22	"	Ernest	"	"	1		Ernest Letourneau	Florida Grondin	"	"	"	"	Canada	22 20
23	"		"	"	1		Eugene Hutchins	Bessie Rowe	"	"	Bank Clerk	Kingsfield, Me.	Norway, Me.	36 36
25	"	Ethelbert	"	"	5		Anders G. Norburg	Augusta Svenson	"	"	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden	32 24
26	"	Marie Valla	"	"	7		Althamese Ruel	Arthemise Ruel	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	48 40
28	"		"	"	5		Delina Perrault	Delina Perrault	"	"	Teamster	"	"	27 32
28	Gonic		"	"	4		Jean B. Nadeau	Emma Landry	Gonic	"	Wood Chopper	"	"	
28							Israel Laurion	Emma Landry						

MARCH

2	Roch.	Dorothe	F	L	4	W	Alfred Ferland	Eva Lamontagne	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	35 24
3	Gonic	Reta Elizabeth	"	"	4		James E. Roberts	Bertha M. Gerrish	Gonic	"	Mill Emp.	Acton, Me.	Acton, Me.	32 29
4	Roch.	Marjorie H.	"	"	1		Ernest F. Gale	Sadie F. Ward	Rochester	"	Clerk	New Hamp.	Rochester	26 27
5	"		"	"	2		Frank W. Kimball	Bertha M. Fellows	"	"	Over's'r in Mill	Peterboro	N. Londonderry	40 24
5	"		M	"	5		John W. Hall	Alice G. Morrill	"	"	Laborer	Rochester	Windham, Me.	25 24
7	"		"	"	4		Willie O. Morrill	Victoria W. Berry	"	"	Painter	Windham, Me.	Rochester	30 30
8	"	Marie Florence	"	"	5		Joseph Brochu	Odelie Va Hancock	"	"	Works Boxes	Canada	Canada	33 30
9	"	Mary Rose Bea.	"	"	6		Emile Verville	Azedela Denautra	"	"	Brickmaker	"	"	35 31
9	"	Ernest Napoleon	"	"	1		Joseph Richard	Mary Grenier	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"	33 27
11	"	Mary	"	"	4		Ernest Polisson	Philomene Boyer	"	"	"	"	"	33 27
21	"	Katharene	"	"	1		Albert Wallace	Fan S. Chadbourne	"	"	Laborer	"	"	31 40
22	"	Wm. Jos. Eng'ne	"	"	5		Wm. W. Boulanger	Delia Lepenne	"	"	Shoe Mgr.	Rochester	Watertown, Ms.	50 37
24	"		"	"	1		Gideon Mortimer	Emily Watts	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Farmington	24 16
26	F. Roch.	Sargent L.	"	"	2		Leslie S. Howard	Mabel L. Pearl	E. Rochester	"	Spinner	England	England	38 40
27	Roch.		"	"	1				Rochester	"	Laborer	Dover	Rochester	24 18

APRIL

4	Roch.	Joseph Albert	M	F	L	10	w	Louis Leblond	Lina Valley	w	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	45 28
7	"	Wilfred E.	"	"	"	3	"	Wille F. Marston	Ella F. Pierce	"	"	Brakeman	Westbrook, Me.	Portland, Me.	25 33
13	Gonic	Marie	"	"	"	3	"	Hormidas Plourde	Desange Rioux	Gonic	"	Mill Oper.	Canada	Canada	44 35
15	Roch.		"	"	"	2	"	Peter Gosselin	Mary A. Laramie	Rochester	"	Farmer	"	"	31 27
18	"	Wilfred R.	"	"	"	3	"	Albert Cook	Anna B. Fellows	"	"	Ship'r of Shoes	Stony Creek, Ct.	Wakefield	37 34
19	"	Evelyn L.	"	"	"	3	"	Frank E. McKeen	Fanny M. Lary	"	"	Shoemaker	Lovell, Me.	Acton, Me.	34 31
20	Lebanon		"	"	"	2	"	Bert E. Tenbets	Jessica Henderson	Lebanon, Me.	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Farmington	25 19
23	Roch.		"	"	"	2	"	Sam'l E. Shapleigh	Minnie H. Hill	Rochester	"	St. Ry Emp.	Eliot, Me.	Rochester	37 25
25	"	Edgar	"	"	"	1	"	William T. Herron	Mary A. Gaeway	"	"	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	29 25
26	"	Hilda May	"	"	"	3	"	Fortunat Roy	Delzira Fortier	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	26 22
27	"		"	"	"	1	"	Frank Canney	Elith M. Osborne	"	"	"	Lakeside, Mich.	Yankton, S. D.	20 20
28	"		"	"	"	5	"	Mare's A. Morrison	Iola G. Hill	"	"	Mail Carrier	Barrington	Newton, Mass.	46 37

MAY

1	Roch.	Madellienne A.		F	L	6	w	Harry C. Palmer	Roda M. Langley	w	Rochester	Machinist	Alton	Lebanon, Me.	28 26
9	"	Brendon Errol	M	"	"	10	"	Martin L. Collins	Catherine Hughes	"	"	Laborer	Rochester	Rochester	35 35
7	"	Edna Pauline	"	"	"	2	"	Chester H. Smith	Marion Butterfield	"	"	R. R. Clerk	Lebanon, Me.	Lawrence, Ms.	23 20
10	"	Jane M.	"	"	"	3	"	J. Herman Hanson	Emma Pulsifer	"	"	Teamster	Gonic	Barrington	31 30
12	"		"	"	"	2	"	John McQuade	Elizabeth F. Valley	"	"	Shoe Oper.	Rochester	Rochester	34 33
13	Gonic	Joseph Ferdin'	"	"	"	7	"	Daniel Hume	Melina Loring	Gonic	"	Brickmaker	Gonic	Suncook	34 31
13	"		"	"	"	1	"	Joseph Perron	Celine Cyr	Rochester	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	34 35
16	Roch.	Joseph T.	"	"	"	1	"	Juel Lafortier	Amelia Mondoux	Gonic	"	Brickmaker	"	"	36 36
17	"	Josie Madeline	"	"	"	6	"	Gideon Folland	Alida Folland	Rochester	"	"	"	"	25 25
18	"	John Roosevelt	"	"	"	4	"	Ed. W. Wallingford	Lottie S. Kimball	"	"	Shoemaker	Berwick, Me.	Alfred, Me.	53 39
19	"		"	"	"	5	"	Chas. H. Herson	Janette Elliott	"	"	Painter	Lebanon, Me.	Rochester	39 32
21	"	Charles Placide	"	"	"	2	"	Levi A. Shorey	Carrie Carr	"	"	Box Maker	Rochester	Barrington	27 27
26	"		"	"	"	5	"	Pla. F. Roberchand	Sarah Gendreau	"	"	Sawyer	St. Louis, N. B.	Lowell, Mass.	32 26

JUNE

I	Roch.	Joseph A.	M	L	3	w	Alphonse Marquis	Andiana Brochu	w	Rochester	Clerk	Canada	Canada	31	28
1		Clarence Ralph	"	"	4		Hiram B. Johnson	Mabel F. Jenkins		E. Rochester	Laborer	Stratford	Reading, Mass.	31	28
2	E. Roch.	Joseph William	"	S	3		Sammel Coran	Edith A. Willard		Rochester	Shoemaker	"	Keene	30	24
3		Benjamin	"	L	4									24	22
5		Joseph F.	"	L	3		Theodore Preston	Aurelie Breton			Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	24	22
5	Gonic	Marcel Rosalie	F	"	3		Vinton W. Preston	Ada E. Mason		Gonic	Merchant	Rochester	Stratford	25	24
5	Roch.	Henry Eugene	"	"	3		Darila Cartier	Elina Ducat		Rochester	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	23	33
6		Francis M.	"	"	2		William P. Sterner	Mary E. Keating		Everett, Mass.	Cigar Maker	Pennsylvania	Rochester	32	33
9		Frank William	"	"	2						"	"	"	35	37
9		Carriette	"	"	2		Aurelie Beauloin	Lea Sylvain		Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	35	37
12		Carrie C. Good	"	"	7		Albert Shedd	Susan V. Murray		"	Box Maker	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	40	34
12		Maria Juliette	"	"	7		Alfred Sylvain	Emilred Charpentier		"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Canada	32	28
14			"	"	3		George F. Wilson	Lizzie M. Prescott		E. Rochester	"	Mahlen, Mass.	Milton	30	25
14	E. Roch.		"	"	3		George Maxwell	Annie Jacques		Rochester	Barber	Rochester	"	27	24
15		Beatrice	"	"	3		Adel Weeks	Phylara Dame		"	Teamster	Wakefield	"	24	27
15		Hazel	"	"	3		Paul Duparte	Delia Turgeon		"	Shoemaker	Van Buren, Me.	Canada	33	25
16		Albert	"	"	3		Edgar T. Pease	A. Gertraud Sanborn		"	Grocer	Rochester	Portland, Me.	29	30
17			"	"	3		Levi H. Rowe	Eveline Lavalliere		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	30	24
19		Enclide	"	"	1		Zodine Normand	Fanny B. Smith		"	"	Barrington	Rochester	24	27
22			"	"	3		Guy E. Chesley	Winifred W. Kelley		"	Shoemaker	Maine	"	33	33
22		Roger Edwin	"	"	3		Earl J. Priestley	Alice H. Hall		"	Vet. Surgeon	Woodsvil, N. S.	Rochester	23	21
23		Clifton James	"	"	3		Estrus Martiniau	Delvina Goulet		"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	39	36
24		Jean Bapt. Esd	"	"	1		Ernest R. Foss	Bianche E. Mender		"	Trackman	"	"	24	26
27			"	"	5		Cyprien Picard	Joséphine Chagnon		"	Grocer	Rochester	Durham	27	25
28		Josephine	"	"	3		Chas. B. Freeman	Sadie A. Winn		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	36	35
30			"	"	9					"	Farm Hand	Biltdeford, Me.	York, Me.	36	35

JULY

1	Roeh.	Yvonne	F	L	4 w	Mary J. Jacques	W	Rochester	Mill Emp.		Canada	32 31
4	"	"	M	"	E. M. Johnson	Eva L. Corson	"	"	Stratford		Barrington	39 26
5	"	"	"	"	Edward Caron	Celina St-Hilaire	"	"	Canada		"	47 40
5	E. Roeh.	Raymond Geo.	"	"	Thomas Labby	Edna Chisholm	E. Rochester	"	Shoemaker		Rochester	22 16
5	"	Ruby Louise	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	22 16
5	Roeh.	Ruth May	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	41 39
5	"	Vivian Alvina	"	"	16	Jessie E. Robinson	Rochester	"	Brakeman		Halifax, N. S.	41 39

NOVEMBER

5	Roch.	Charlie Joseph	F	S	12	Michael Grondin	Florida Grenier	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	51 44
6	"	Frederick Ed'd	"	L	4	Chas. Tavaque	Alexand' Bonchier	"	"	Brickmaker	"	35 33
12	"		"	"	1	Edwin S. Feinm'n	Helen C. Brierly	"	"	Clothier	Rochester	31 27
13	"		"	"	2	George A. Sanborn	Nellie D. Winn	"	"	Salesman	"	41 41
19	Gonic		"	"	2	George Ring	Grace Rowe	Gonic	Rochester	Laborer	Barrington	26 26
19	Roch.		"	"	1	Ralph F. Seavey	Ada White	Rochester	"	Lumberman	Rochester	25 25
25	"	Marie Doria	"	"	5	Alfred Duperre	Adelaide Vachon	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	33 27

DECEMBER

2	E. Roch.	Alida	F	S	3	W Chas. F. Winn	Hattie L. Hill	W	E. Rochester	Teamster	York, Me.	30 26
3	"	Margar' Cecelia	"	L	4	Edward Gonic	Lactitia Roy	"	"	Merchant	Canada	43 35
4	"		"	"	2	John J. Morrison	Delia Morehead	"	"	Section Boss	Scotland	41 25
7	"		"	"	1	Samuel Perreault	Lottie Hoyt	"	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	31 25
10	"		"	"	3	Wallace J. Rowe	An' B. Batchelder	"	"	Teamster	Epson	32 29
11	"	Edwin	"	"	8	Rollis J. Morey	Lena J. Blair	"	"	Painter	Grashury, Vt.	36 37
15	"	Jules Adelard	"	"	3	Freder' B. Corindon	Jennie E. Judd	Stoncham, Ms.	"	Shoemaker	Barnet, Vt.	27 37
17	"	Agnes Leda	"	"	2	Philas Potvin	Emma Duperre	Rochester	"	Laborer	Harrisville	24 20
18	"	Philas	"	"	1	Ludger Jacques	Rose A. Marcoux	"	"	Shoemaker	Biddleford	22 23
19	Gonic	Mary Louisa	"	"	5	Cleophas Becton	Maria Breton	Gonic	"	Laborer	Rochester	30 24
20	Roch.	Joseph Louis	"	"	4	Sylvester Mozrall	Margaret Cormey	Rochester	"	Carpenter	Canada	30 24
20	"	Frederick Oliv'	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	St. Johns, N. B.	39 39
21	"	Cora Frances	"	"	1	Daniel W. Ellard	Ellen Breaux	"	"	Shoemaker	New Brunswick	30 19
23	"		"	"	3	Irving K. Smith	Emma J. Berry	"	"	Chopper	Stratford Cen.	26 39
24	"	John	"	"	6	George H. Phillips	Esther A. Taylor	"	"	Machine	England	37 37
24	"	Walter Hemen'	"	"	6	Patrick Nangle	Annie Ludden	"	"	Shoemaker	Ireland	42 34
24	"	Ernest	"	"	4	Theophile Forland	Claudia Bonlet	"	"	"	Canada	37 27
25	Gonic		"	"	7	George Tremblay	Rosanna Lebrun	Gonic	"	Laborer	"	42 32
27	E. Roch.		"	"	2	Irving Corson	Eldra Daniels	E. Rochester	"	Overseer in Fry	Rollinsford	33 27

MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

JANUARY

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
4	Penacook	Horace L. Henderson	Rochester	30	w	Farmer	Rochester	Frank D. Henderson	Rochester	Farmer	1	Rev. Chas. W. Martin
11	Rochester	Annie L. Ordway	Penacook	24	w	Teacher	Penacook	Edward E. Ordway	Rochester	"	1	John J. Bradley, D.
	"	Edmund J. Hartigan	Rochester	28	w	Shoemaker	Rochester	John Hartigan	Milton	Firebrick M.	1	Rochester
19	"	Nora Keating	"	31	w	Stitcher	"	Patrick Keating	Ireland	Leather Cut.	1	Rochester
23	"	Chas. W. Wentworth	"	43	w	Printer	Milton	John A. Wentworth	Milton	Farmer	1	Rev. John Munter
	"	Lucie E. Berry	"	32	w	At Home	Tamworth	Ezra Standley	Tamworth	"	2	Rochester
24	"	Ludger Jacques	"	24	w	Box Mfr.	Canada	Lewis Jacques	Canada	Shoemaker	3	C. J. Paradis, D.
	"	Alice Aubert	"	24	w	Box Mfr.	Canada	Victor Aubert	"	Mill Oper.	1	Rochester
25	"	Winship J. Trott	Monm'th, Me.	25	w	Bookkeeper	Woolth, Me.	Alexander S. Trott	Wo'wich, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. John Munter
	"	Caroline E. Clark	Rochester	26	w	Milliner	Dover	George E. Clark	Chas'town, Ms.	Mechanic	1	Rochester
	"	Frank W. Little	Newbury't	20	w	Shoe Cutter	Newbury't	Charles W. Little	St. Johnsb't, Vt.	Conductor	1	Rev. L. R. Dunforth,
	"	Edna M. Wallingford	Rochester	18	w	Waitress	Rochester	Eben C. Wallingford	"	Laster	1	Rochester

FEBRUARY

2	Portsmouth	Frank E. Goodwin	Dover	26 w	Painter	Stratford	Eliza Goodwin	Dover	Express'm'n	Rev. Luc' H. Thayer,
14	Gonic	Mabel V. Tuttle	Northwood	21	At Home	"	Hanson H. Tuttle	Stratford	Shoemaker	Joseph Melancon, Jr.
15	Rochester	Joseph Lebman	Gonic	23	Saw Mill O.	Canada	Joseph Lebman	"	Refined	Gonic
18	"	Elizabeth Melancon	"	24	House-keeper	"	Telephre Melancon	"	Lumberm'n	Rev. John Manter,
18	"	John L. French	Farmington	28	Freight Clerk	Farmington	John P. H. French	Barnstead	Steam Fitter	Rochester
22	"	Alice N. Beecher	Rochester	20	At Home	Rochester	George A. Beecher	Rochester	Stock Fitter	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
22	"	Everett E. Towle	"	21	Box Maker	Bar M's, Me.	Edw. Towle	Bar Mills	Box Maker	Rochester
27	"	Lillian Olsen	"	24	Shoe Oper.	Rochester	Oscar Olsen	"	Shoe Oper.	Rev. John Manter,
27	"	Elmer M. Lord	Sambornville	20	Firman	Somersworth	Charles F. Lord	Somersworth	Shoemaker	Rochester
27	"	Sibyl E. Wiggin	Gonic	18	At Home	Sambornville	Josiah Wiggin	Sambornville	Farmer	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
27	"	Daniel Sealey	"	24	Weaver	P. E. Island	Henry Sealey	P. E. Island	"	Rochester
27	"	Esther Jenkins	Franklin	20	Mill Oper.	Pennacook	Charles Jenkins	Canada	Laborer	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
27	"	Elmer Martell	Rochester	21	Shoe Oper.	Canada	Joseph Martell	"	Teamster	Rochester
27	"	Claudia Grenier	"	19	"	"	"	"	"	"

MARCH

2	Gonic	Emil Berton	Gonic	13 w	Lumber m'n	Canada	John Berton	Canada	Wood Chop.	Joseph Melancon, Jr.
4	Rochester	Rosila Carter	"	18	At Home	"	Alexander Carter	"	Laborer	Gonic
7	"	Louis Potvien	"	22	Wood Chop.	Suncook	Daniel Potvien	"	Wood Chop.	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
7	"	Eva Busler	"	22	At Home	Camb'e, Ms.	John Busler	"	"	Rochester
7	Somersworth	James A. Eaton	Rochester	25	Woodman	Nottingham	W. A. Eaton	Chatham	Lumberm'n	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
7	"	Myrtle G. Clough	East Unity	18	At Home	East Unity	George B. Clough	East Unity	Butcher	Elmer M. Stevens,
11	Rochester	Moses Lowd	Somersworth	25	At Home	Somersworth	Moses E. Lowd	Newfield, Me.	Over in Mill	Waldboro
18	"	Ethel Gupitail	Rochester	25	At Home	Berwick, Me.	A. W. Gupitail	Berwick, N. Y.	Mason	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
18	"	Daniel E. Daley	Portsmouth	23	Clerk	Norw., Con.	Daniel E. Daley	Somersworth	Shoemaker	Rochester
20	"	Schil B. Kenney	"	49	Nurse	Somersworth	John D. Bryant	Rochester	Shoemaker	Rev. John Manter,
20	"	Alfred W. Foss	Rochester	22	At Home	Rochester	George M. Foss	"	R. R. Emp.	Rochester
20	"	Emma M. Corson	Gonic	16	At Home	Milton Mills	Samuel Corson	No. Shap, Me.	"	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
22	"	Emma C. Lowe	Rochester	19	Liveryman	Rochester	Willbur H. Webber	Berwick, Me.	Shoe Oper.	Rochester
22	Lowell, Ms.	Eva M. Webber	"	17	At Home	Ireland	James Hoey	Ireland	Mill Oper.	Rev. And. P. Gilson,
27	Rochester	Henry S. Hoey	Gonic	21	Spinner	Somersworth	John Osborne	Rochester	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.
27	"	Leah A. Osborne	"	20	Weaver	Skowh'g, Me.	Harlow S. Russell	Farming, Me.	Stone Mason	Rev. John Manter,
27	"	George L. Russell	Auburn, Me.	29	Shoemaker	St. Jo', N. B.	Samuel J. Bunting	Eastport, Me.	Farmer	Rochester
27	"	Alice R. Bunting	"	19	Governess	"	"	"	"	"

APRIL

8	Rochester	Howard E. Perkins Offie M. Firth	Sanford, Me.	19 w.	Farmer	Sanford, Me.	Fred H. Perkins Richard Firth	England	Farmer	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
10	"	Geo. E. Leatherbarrow Harriet P. Gilman	Bux. Cen., Me.	18	Sch. Teacher	Portland, Me.	John Leatherbarrow Charles H. Gilman	Old Town, Me.	Brick Mason	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
11	Boston, Ms.	Grover C. Pearl Florence McDougall	Rochester	25	Clerk	Rochester	George O. Pearl Malcolm McDougall	Stratham	Carpenter	1	James O. Fallow, J. D., Boston, Mass.
17	Rochester	Harry S. Hunsell Laura E. McDevitt	Boston, Mass.	22	Waitress	Sidney, C. B.	George C. Hunsell	Ireland	Farmer	1	Fred P. Berry, J. D., Rochester
19	"	William H. Cochrane Laura M. Prockwell	Yarm'th, N. S.	26	Physician	Yarm'th, N. S.	Martin Bird	Somersworth	Son, Captain	2	Rev. John Munter, Rochester
19	"	Henry M. Rockwell Florence L. Sutcliffe	Rochester	21	Fireman	Somersworth	George W. Cochrane	Pittsfield, Ms.	Belt Maker	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
23	Boston, Ms.	Ed'n W. Whitehouse	Rochester	28	Telep. Oper.	Pittsfield, Ms.	Francis W. Rockwell	Andover, Ms.	Carpenter	1	Mark E. Madden, D., Boston, Mass.
24	Rochester	Agnes E. Ward Alfred J. Gilbert	Boston, Mass.	26	Shoemaker	Strafford	Daniel W. Sutcliffe	Ireland	Dyer	1	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
24	Gonic	Anna Rodier Henry Rodier	Rochester	24	Seamstress	Boston, Ms.	Frank Ward	Canada	Glazier	1	Joseph Melancon, D., Gonic
25	Rochester	Olise Ducharme Sarah F. Hayes	Gonic	17	Shoe Oper.	Canada	Margt. Gilbert	"	Mill Oper.	3	Rev. W. H. Walbridge, Millard
25	"	Willard L. Cushing Maud H. Parker	Rochester	49	Housekeeper	Pembroke	Joseph Ducharme	Milton	Brickmaker	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
25	"	Lennie E. Folsom	"	26	At Home	Rochester	Edmund D. Elliott	Dover	Hotel Prop.	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
				27	Grocer	Tamworth	Isidiah Cushing	Tamworth	Merchant	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
				25	Dressmaker	Somersworth	Ira H. Parker	Tamworth	For in Fac.	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
				72	Merchant	Tamworth	Samuel Cushing	Tamworth	Farmer	2	
				42	Housekeeper	Salem, Ms.	George Worster	Tamworth	Shoemaker	2	

MAY

1	Rochester	Freeman A. Downs Jennie L. Adams	Rochester	48 w.	Clerk	Rochester	John Downs	Rochester	Shoemaker	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
1	"	Naide Laplante George H. Webster	Ogunquit, Me.	21	Waitress	Ogunquit, Me.	Joseph Card	Ogunquit	Farmer	2	C. J. Paradis, P., Rochester
1	"	Mary E. Willard Herman Howard	Rochester	22	Clerk	"	George Langevin	"	Hotel K'per	1	Rev. John Munter, Rochester
2	Straff'd Cor	Albert L. Cummings	Rochester	57	Weaver	Sandwich	Nathaniel C. Webster	Sandwich	Farmer	3	Rev. D. M. Phillips, Strafford
8	Rochester	Laura J. Goulier	Lowell, Mass.	40	Housework	Portland, Me.	William M. Stevens	Kenneb'k'pt	Painter	2	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester

MAY—Continued

8	Gonic	Felix Mondue Robtun Beaton	Gonic	24	Brickmaker	Gonic	Felix Mondue John Beaton	Canada	1	Joseph Melancon, P. Gonic
10	Rochester	Alvin B. Young Hattie M. Carson	Rochester	24	Cook	"	Newburypt Joseph A. Young	Wakefield	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
11	"	Harvey D. Smith Marion D. Loring	"	38	Painter	"	Ira H. Allen	Concord, Vt.	1	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
25	"	Marion D. Loring Fred E. Farrow	"	25	Grocer	"	Moultonbro Daniel H. Smith	Montpelier	2	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
29	"	Bianche Knowlton Edward L. Barrill	"	21	At Home	"	Brookn, Ms. William S. Loring	Marlboro, Mass.	2	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
31	"	Adela S. Hurd James G. Jenness	"	45	Shoemaker	"	Arch F. Me. Joseph Farrow	Lisbon, Me.	2	Rev. Arthur E. Walton, Rochester
	"	Edith M. Grant	"	42	Shoemaker	"	Nottingham James Knowlton	Nottingham	2	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
	"		"	24	Painter	"	Lynn, Mass. George W. Hurd	Lynn, Mass.	1	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
	"		"	27	Shoemaker	"	Perham, Me. Charles F. Jenness	Berwick, Me.	2	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
	"		"	31	Housework	"	Tilton Charles F. Lord	Pembroke	2	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
	"		"	37	Housekeeper	"	Somersworth	Somersworth	2	Rev. John Manter, Rochester

JUNE

3	Alton	Adrian E. Hall Leon F. Shackford	Rochester	24	Mill Man	Barrington	Elmer E. Hall	Barrington	1	Rev. E. W. Cummings, Alton
4	Rochester	Arthur J. Jacques Verna A. Frasse	"	27	At Home	Middleton	War'n H. Whitehouse	Middleton	2	C. J. Paradis, P. Rochester
6	"	Wilbur R. Thompson	Somersworth	23	Mill Oper.	Rochester	Peter Jacques	Canada	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
7	"	Ida M. Ellis	Rochester	30	Housework	Michigan	Zephirin Pernusse	"	2	Joseph Corcoran, P. Rochester
7	"	John W. Vetter	"	31	Teamster	Rochester	John W. Thompson	Milton	2	Rev. T. H. Scammon, Rochester
14	Concord	Lizzie E. F. Lane Clark H. French	Hinsdale, Ms.	26	Shoe Oper.	Sta'n F. N. Y.	William H. Walker	Farmington	3	Rev. Ed. C. Strout, Concord
15	Rochester	Harriet French Fred S. Gray	Rochester	24	Farmer	Rochester	Michael Vetter	Milton	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
16	Milton	Bessie E. Hoyt Walter E. Hoyt	Berwick, Me.	43	Housekeeper	Ware, Mass.	Henry Weeks	Ware, Mass.	1	Rev. C. B. Osborne, Milton
21	Rochester	Myrtle A. Webster John B. Ashworth	Hopkinton	35	Optician	Hopkinton	Darius S. Gray	Hopkinton	1	Rev. J. H. Matthews, Worcester, Mass.
21	Worce'r, Ms.	Frank L. Osborne Florence J. Jenkins	Rochester	25	Teacher	Rochester	Charles W. Hoyt	Rochester	1	Rev. J. H. Wilkins, Farmington
21	Farmington	James O. Watson Ernest D. Chalmers	Rochester	20	Truckman	Stratford	Martin J. Webster	Sandwich	1	Rev. J. H. Wilkins, Farmington
		Mary L. Hamilton	Farmington	24	Housework	Sanford, Me.	Lawrence Ashworth	England, Me.	2	
				21	Mill Oper.	Rochester	General Moulton	Sanford, Me.	2	
				23	Weaver	P. E. Island	John H. Osborne	Rochester	1	
				35	Yard Mast'r	St. Albans, Vt.	Charles Jenkins	P. E. Island	1	
				25	At Home	Worcester	William Watson	St. Albans, Vt.	1	
				26	Florist	Rochester	George T. Sutton	Worce'r, Mass.	1	
				28	At Home	Salem, Mass.	David Chalmers	Scotland	1	
							Henry Hamilton	New Brunswick	1	

JULY

3	Gonic	Camille Tebeault	Rochester	52 w	Teamster	Canada	Pierre Tebeault	Canada	Laborer	Joseph Melancon, p. Gonic
5	Somersworth	Mary Coture	"	49	Mill Oper.	Alton	Darius E. Garland	Alton	Farmer	Rev. A. E. Monger,
12	Dover	Harriet M. Gerrish	"	26	Painter	Rochester	Henry T. Gerrish	Lecha'n, Me.	Carpenter	Rev. W. H. Hinchin,
19	Rochester	Samuel E. Perreault	"	31	Shoemaker	Canada	Ettien Perreault	Canada	Farmer	Middletown, Del.
19	"	Lottie Hoyt	"	25	Shoe Oper.	Rochester	Frank R. Hoyt	Rochester	R. & M. R. R.	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
19	"	Carroll L. Robinson	Haverhill	39	Aw'n'g Mfg.	"	Benjamin F. Brown	Groveland, Ms.	Retired Clk.	Rochester
19	"	Henry L. Robinson	"	49	Housck'per	Vermont	Edward F. Bickford	Vermont	Farmer	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
19	"	Eliza F. Bickford	Charles', Ms.	23	Teamster	Rochester	George W. Gould	Farmington	Teamster	Rochester
19	"	Arthur H. Bickford	"	25	At Home	"	Moses Clough	Rochester	Farmer	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
19	"	Mamie A. Clough	"	24	Box Maker	"	Joseph O. Lique	Montpelier	Shoe Oper.	Rochester
22	Portsmouth	Annie Howard	"	31	Soldier	Canada	William Howard	Canada	Miller	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
25	Rochester	Henry Evans	Barrington	29	At Home	Barrington	Elijah Evans	Barrington	Farmer	Rev. H. E. Hovey,
26	"	Willis E. Willey	"	71	Merchant	Essex Co., N.Y.	Isaac Higgins	Maine	"	Portsmouth
27	"	Alice R. Jennings	"	48	Farmer	Farmington	Isaac B. Jennings	Rochester	Shoemaker	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
31	"	Leroy W. Charles	"	18	Housck'per	Rochester	Wilson O. Charles	Rochester	Farmer	Rev. H. B. Lockhart,
31	"	Lucy E. Connelley	"	24	Mill Oper.	Strafford Co.	James R. Kelley	Union	Mill Oper.	Rochester
31	"	Morrison O. Kelley	"	19	At Home	Berk, N. S.	Franklin Grace	Ireland	Farmer	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
31	"	Carrie H. Beecher	"	49	Shoe Cutter	Chatham	Francis Hebert	Chatham	"	Rochester
31	"	Arthur Hebert	"	45	Milliner	Canada	Joseph Pare	"	"	C. J. Paradis, p.
31	"	Leonie Pare	"	20	Shoemaker	"	Ed Caron	"	Wood Chop.	Rochester
31	"	George Parenteau	"	23	Shoe Oper.	"		"	Carpenter	C. J. Paradis, p.
31	"	Mary J. Caron	"	22	Shoemaker	Rochester		"	Shoemaker	Rochester
31	"		"	21	Shoe Oper.			"		

AUGUST

2	Rochester	John D. Hamlin	Rochester	28	W	Shoe Cutter	Carey, Ohio	Leander D. Hamlin	Bridge'n, Me.	2	Rev. H. Lockhart,
7	"	Blanche W. Dicey	Milton	24		Housekeeper	Union	George W. Dicey	Italy	1	C. J. Paradis, D.
15	"	Louis Grasse	Rochester	19		Shoemaker	Rochester	Louis Grasse	Canada	1	Rochester
20	Somersw'th	Pomela St Germain	W. Bux'n, Me.	25		"	Biddeford	Edmund Trafton	Waterboro	1	H. L. Worcester, J. D.
21	Rochester	Althea May Scribner	W. Bux'n, Me.	30		Dressmaker	Water'o, Me.	Bradford Scribner	Lebanon, Me.	2	Rev. Henry Hyde,
21	Rochester	Grace Blaisell	E. Rochester	38		Machinist	Lebanon, Me.	Charles Mills	Burke, Vt.	2	Somersworth, D.
30	"	Joseph Boyne	"	27		Stitcher	Rochester	Damas Bovine	Canada	1	J. C. F. Corbault, D.
	"	Mary Poulitot	"	23		Shoemaker	Canada	Nazaire Poulitot	"	1	Rochester
	"	Ambrose Massey	"	19		Shoe Oper.	"	Henry Massey	"	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
	"	Ethel Mand Berry	"	23		"	Rochester	Ira Berry	Rochester	1	Rochester

SEPTEMBER

6	Rochester	George A. J. Clow	Rochester	53	W	Carpenter	Berw'k, Me.	Jesse W. Clow	Wolfeboro	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
6	"	Oreanna Baker	"	23		At Home	Rochester	Reuben Baker	Waterboro	1	Rochester
6	"	William C. Lewis	Quincy, Mass.	30		Engineer	Water'o, Me.	Samuel E. Lewis	Wil'm'n, Del.	1	Rev. John Mantel,
12	"	Blanche B. McCray	Rochester	21		At Home	Wil'm'n, Del.	Alexander McCray	"	1	Rev. John Mantel,
14	"	William H. McCray	"	26		Ship'g Clerk	"	"	"	1	H. L. Worcester, J. D.
20	"	Lain M. Stetson	N. Berwick	26		At Home	Waldo, Me.	Denna Stetson	N. Berwick	1	Rev. J. T. Closson,
20	W. Lebanon	George F. Estes	Strafford	18		Box Mgr.	No. Berwick	Fred A. Estes	Island P., Vt.	1	West Lebanon, Me.
20	Rochester	Mabel Quint	"	36		Mill Oper.	Is. Pond, Vt.	Anson Quint	Rochester	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
20	"	Ethel Johnson	"	17		Briek Mas'n	Strafford	Levi Johnson	Milton	1	Rochester
21	"	Albert A. Roberts	"	23		At Home	"	Frank L. Wing	Cape Noddick	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
21	"	Bertha M. Wing	"	20		Signal M'r	Berwick	Herbert T. Weare	Rochester	2	Rev. A. W. Frye,
25	"	Harry H. Weare	"	24		Farmer	Rochester	Edwin E. Small	Barrington	2	Joseph Corcoran, D.
25	"	Mary E. Warburton	"	35		At Home	Barrington	John W. Berry	Moncton, N.B.	1	Rochester
27	"	Percy R. Barry	"	35		Ngr. Box F.	Sc. J. S. B.	Wm. Van Baskirk	Bartlett	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
28	"	Minnie R. Davis	"	33		Carpenter	Bartlett	Abithas Eastman	Ireland	2	Fred P. Berry, J. D.
	"	Margaret Lynch	Bartlett	43		Housekeeper	Ken't, Me.	Patrick Lynch	Kennebunk	2	Rochester
	"	George H. Manuel	Rochester	31		Teamster	Parson, Me.	William Manuel	Barrington	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
	"	Delia H. Rillon	Sanford, Me.	34		At Home	Barrington	Henry E. Rowe	Rochester	1	Rochester
	"	Walter H. Rowe	"	20		Farmer	"	George N. Howard	"	2	
	"	Laura B. Howard	"	39		Housework	Rochester	"	"	2	

OCTOBER

1	Rochester	Gustav J. Hillsgrove	S. Berwick	44 w	Blacksmith	Pittsfield	Albert H. Hillsgrove	England	Shoemaker	2	Rev. T. H. Semmon,
2	"	Corra B. Dyas	W. Newby, M.S.	37	Housekeeper	Raymond	Dana G. Hadley	Vermont	Carpenter	2	Rochester
3	"	William A. Rollins	Rochester	28	Mill Oper.	Rochester	Truman R. Rollins	Dover	"	1	H. L. Worcester, J. D.
4	"	Inez A. Clow	"	42	Housekeeper	Lebanon, Me.	Isaac Blaisdell	Lebanon, Me.	"	2	Rochester
6	"	Bernard L. Piper	Abington, Ms.	20	Clerk	Milton	Frederick L. Piper	Melvin, Vt.	Clergyman	1	Rev. F. L. Piper,
6	"	Harriet C. Emerson	Rochester	24	At Home	Farmington	Eugene W. Emerson	Pittsfield	Druggist	1	RoXbury, Mass.
10	"	Fred A. Hooper	Shap'gh, Me.	24	Farmer	Shap'gh, Me.	Amasa L. Hooper	Shap'gh, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
12	"	Mabel Hooper	"	27	Sch' Teacher	Baxton, Me.	William W. Hooper	Carroll	"	1	Rochester
17	"	Clarence W. Holmes	Rochester	20	Teacher	Milton Mills	Willis Holmes	Milton Mills	Clergyman	1	H. L. Worcester, J. D.
18	Gonic	Winifred B. Dorr	Milton Mills	27	At Home	Canada	John Bonafant	Canada	Farmer	1	Rochester
22	"	Alphonse Bonafant	Gonic	18	Brickmaker	Canada	Charles Tessier	"	"	1	Rochester
25	"	John E. Walsh	E. Rochester	27	At Home	Somersw'h	William H. Walsh	England	Brickmaker	1	Joseph Melancon, D.
17	"	Grace M. Smith	"	27	Shoemaker	Pitts'd, Ms.	John P. Smith	Ireland	Engineer	2	Gonic
18	"	Wendell Phillips	Rochester	40	Mill Oper.	Worcester, Ms.	John Darling	"	Shoemaker	1	Joseph Corcoran, D.
18	E. Roch.	Alice V. Morse	"	28	Stitcher	E. Roch.	Charles W. Chisholm	Haverhill, Ms.	Engineer	2	Rev. Hibt Lockhart,
18	"	William F. Chisholm	E. Rochester	20	Mill Emp.	"	Robert F. Emerson	Addison, Ms.	"	2	Rochester
18	Laconia	Alice L. Emerson	"	18	"	Hanover	John H. Foster	Hanover	Shoemaker	1	Rev. R. F. Emerson,
25	"	Augustus C. Foster	Rochester	28	Dentist	Belmont	Edwin H. Rice	Boston, Mass.	Post Master	1	Rochester
25	Straff'd Cor	Edith M. Rice	Laconia	22	Box Maker	Strafford	Charles E. Parshley	Strafford	Farmer	1	Rev. J. Frank'n Babu,
25	"	A. Lester Parshley	Rochester	23	Shoe Oper.	Alton	Lewis D. Collins	Alton	Machinist	1	Laconia
25	"	Laura E. Collins	"	21	Box Maker	Rochester	Asa P. Hull	Chelsea, Vt.	Shoemaker	1	Rev. Dy'r M. Phillips,
25	"	Arthur S. Hull	Barrington	28	At Home	Strafford	Charles E. Parshley	Strafford	Farmer	1	Strafford
25	"	Lillian M. Morgan	Rochester	21	Insur. Agt.	N. Andover	Thomas Morgan	Ireland	Shoemaker	1	Rev. Dy'r M. Phillips,
25	"	John A. Morgan	"	31	Dress-maker	Rochester	John Valley	"	Grocer	1	Strafford
25	"	Catherine F. Valley	"	27	Foreman	Andov'r, Ms.	Charles W. Thwing	Woburn, Ms.	Secton Boss	1	Joseph Corcoran, D.
25	"	Charles A. Emery	Sanford, Me.	25	Mill Oper.	England	Calvin Ford	England	Meat Cutter	1	Rev. L. R. Dautforth,
28	"	Daisy F. Emery	"	25	Weaver	Shap. Me.	Samuel Briggs	"	Farmer	2	Rochester
28	"	John E. Briggs	"	25	Horse Man	Tunworth	George Briggs	England	Spare-Mill H.	2	H. L. Worcester, J. D.
29	"	Edie Bemess	"	26	Mill Oper.	Tunworth	Jesse T. Osgood	Ossipee	Machinist	2	Rochester
31	"	Frank H. Osgood	Rochester	45	Liquor D'r	Rochester	Peter B. Hersey	Wolfeboro	Farmer	2	Rev. A. E. Walton,
31	"	Elizabeth I. Hersey	"	23	At Home	Rochester	S. Gro'd, Ms.	S. Gro'd, Ms.	Overseer	1	Joseph Corcoran, D.
31	"	James Lucey, Jr.	"	27	"	"	Patrick O'Brien	Amesdy, Ms.	Mill Oper.	1	Rochester
31	"	Mary A. O'Brien	"	23	"	"	"	"	"	1	"

NOVEMBER

1	Rochester	Adelbert Bird	Portland, Me.	30 w	Carpenter	Albany, Me.	James F. Bird	Belcher, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
1	"	Linnie A. Allen	Rochester	43	Milliner	Lynn, Mass.	Frank E. McKee	Chatham	Blacksmith	2	Rochester
6	"	George I. Dinnells	Hartwick, N.Y.	21	Shoemaker	Rochester	Calvin L. Dinnells	Newfield, Me.	"	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
15	"	Addie L. Nute	Rochester	19	Shoe Oper.	"	John L. Nute	Rochester	Freight Ck	1	Rochester
15	"	Joseph A. Lessard	"	23	Mill Oper.	Canada	Peter G. Lessard	Canada	MasonTend	1	J. C. F. Corvianit, D.
15	"	Laydia Turcotte	Somersworth	21	Weaver	Rochester	Auguste Turcotte	"	Farmer	1	Rochester
15	"	Albert E. Meader	Rochester	30	Farmer	Farmington	Eli Meader	Rochester	"	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
15	"	Eunietta Scruton	Farmington	26	Teacher	Farmington	John F. Scruton	Stafford	Farmer	1	Rochester
20	"	Edgar L. Garnett	Rochester	27	Shoe Cutter	Somersworth	Stephen F. Garnett	Parus'd, Me.	"	1	Rev. H. Lockhart,
20	"	Sadie L. Hill	"	23	Hosek'per	Parson's-fld	Leonard Hill	Parus'd, Me.	"	1	Rochester
20	"	Jos. D. A. Bilodeau	"	27	Clerk	Canada	John Bilodeau	Parus'd, Me.	"	1	Rochester
25	"	Marie J. Sansfacon	"	21	Shoe Oper.	"	Felix Sansfacon	Canada	Merchant	1	C. J. Paradis, D.
25	"	Leland C. Smith	"	21	Farmer	Moultonbo'	Daniel H. Smith	Moultonboro	Shoe Oper.	1	Rochester
25	"	Alice M. Jones	Farmington	20	Teacher	Farmington	Freeman Jones	Farmington	Painter	1	Rochester
26	Dover	Charles W. Yeaton	Rochester	24	Salesman	Rochester	Charles T. Yeaton	Kittery, Me.	Fish Merch'	1	Rochester
27	Rochester	Mattie M. Wellman	"	24	Saleslady	Wind'p, Me.	John L. Wellman	Belgrade, Me.	Shoemaker	1	Rev. Ed. S. Tasker,
27	"	Charles F. Pope	"	47	Druggist	Wind'p Ctr	Robert Pope	Windham Ctr.	Clerk	2	Dover
30	"	Ella M. Knowles	"	32	Shoe Slitch'	Rock'pt, Ms	Samuel P. Knowles	Windham Ctr.	Woolen Mfg.	1	Rev. John Gregson,
30	"	Joseph E. Guilmet	Dover	22	Shoe Cutter	Somersworth	Louis Guilmet	Canada	Teamster	1	Rochester
30	"	Blanche A. Fall	Farmington	20	At Home	Farmington	Rooney Fall	Farmington	Shoemaker	1	Joseph Corcoran, D.
30	"										Rochester

DECEMBER

16	Rochester	Ernest J. Philpot	Rochester	39 w	Carpenter	Shap'ls, Me.	Hiram Philpot	Brick Mas'n	2	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
20	"	Agnes Wiggin	Cen. Ossipee	31	At Home	Moultonbo'	Jerry Wiggin	Farmer	1	Rochester
20	"	Ever C. Wallingford	Rochester	26	Shoe Oper.	Water'o, Me.	Cyrus G. Wallingford	Shoe Oper.	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
20	"	Annie B. Downing	"	27	Telep' Oper.	Wap'd, Ms.	William J. Downing	Telep' Oper.	2	Rochester
23	"	Walter E. King	"	27	Shoemaker	Alton	Lachis B. King	Farmer	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
23	"	Mattida A. Weeks	"	21	Hosek'per	Wakefield	Brackett M. Weeks	Wakefield	1	Rochester
25	"	Charles J. Rye	Kenneb'k, Me.	26	Machinist	Norway, En.	Carl O. Rye	Muscleau	1	Rochester
25	E. Roch.	Annie B. Libby	Sunford, Me.	21	Weaver	Newf's, Me.	Emerson C. Libbey	Carpenter	1	Rochester
25	"	George W. Horne	Rochester	54	Brick Mason	Springvale	Moses M. Horne	Farmer	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
28	Rochester	Rosalind E. Hatch	Springv'e, Me.	53	At Home	Springvale	Reuben Hill	Farmington	2	Rev. A. W. Fry,
28	"	Chas. A. Stackpole	Sunford, Me.	33	Laborer	Sanford, Me.	William A. Stackpole	"	2	Rochester
29	"	Lena F. Macbmore	"	21	At Home	"	Joseph Macbmore	Barber	2	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
29	"	Elwood Harriman	Bethlehem	37	Farmer	Albany	William Harriman	Laborer	2	William Wright, J. P.
29	"	Anna Byrne	New York City	36	At Home	England	Andrew Gunn	Farmer	2	Rochester
29	"							Contractor	1	

DEATHS

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

JANUARY

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Birth.					Father.	Mother.			
1	Bar'gt'n Roch.	Celia K. Tebbetts	11	10		Bar'ngton Ireland	F	W	S	Student	Bar'ngton Ireland	Rochester Ireland	Chas. A. Tebbetts	Etta J. Ham	Paralysis Pulmonary "
4	"	Robert Lowe	66	2		"	M	W	S	Retired	Farm'gt'n Canada	Low'l, Ms. Norway	William Lowe	Eliza Sleet	Pulmonary "
5	"	Harry S. Hartford	18	7	17	Rochester	"	"	S	"	Bar'ngt'n Canada	Bar'ngt'n Canada	Chas. B. Hartford	Mary J. Freeman	Heart Failure
14	Bar'gt'n Concord	Hilma C. Perreault	16			"	F	"	"	Student	Bar'ngt'n Canada	Bang't'n, Me.	John Perreault	Hilda Olsen	Paral', for Diph. and Pne'
17	"	Clar'e E. Thompson	40			Bar'ngton Canada	F	"	"	Dressmaker	Ossipee Canada	Holls, Me.	Hez' T. Thomps'n	Lanzarah Raynes	Fracture of Skull, Assault
21	Roch.	Ophelia Cossette	57			Ossipee	F	"	"	Housekeeper	Bar'ngt'n Canada	Rochester	Samuel Stevens	Lucy Gilpatrick	Pneumonia
22	"	Almeda P. Stevens	4	26		"	F	"	"	"	"	Rochester	Eli T. Pouliot	Rose A. Martin	"
23	"	Edward E. Pouliot	4			"	M	"	"	"	Bar'ngt'n England	Alfr'd, Me.	Ovide Larochele	Clara Perreault	Debility
24	"	Marie E. Larochele	1			"	F	"	"	"	Bar'ngt'n England	Alfr'd, Me.	George H. Ring	Grace Rowe	Premature Birth
26	"	Ernest L. Ring	73	3	8	England	F	W	W	Servant	Bar'ngt'n England	Alfr'd, Me.	Jas. Braecgrole	"	Apoplexy
27	"	Sarah C. B. Cooper	80	12		Rochester	M	"	S	Retired	Bar'ngt'n Ireland	Bar'ngt'n Ireland	Wm. Wilkinson	Johann Varney	Pneumonia
31	"	Isabuh Wilkinson	1	5		"	M	"	S	"	Bar'ngt'n Ireland	Bar'ngt'n Ireland	Wm. Wilkinson	Sarah Cassidy	LaGrippe
	"	Madeline Brennan	1	5		"	F	"	S	"	Bar'ngt'n Ireland	Bar'ngt'n Ireland	Wm. Wilkinson	Sarah Cassidy	LaGrippe

FEBRUARY

3	Roch.	Grace D. Catlet	46	6	5	Rochester	F	W	M	Housewife	Rochester	Saco, Me.	Wm. J. Roberts	Ellen Hytle	Pulmon'ry Consumption
5	"	Susan O. Moore	73	8		Lake Vll.	"	W	W	"	Guilford Canada	Guilford Canada	Benjamin Sanborn	Sally Smith	Chronic Nephritis
6	Gonic	John F. Judd	2	3	7	Gonic	M	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	John C. Judd	Della Simes	Group
7	Roch.	Emma L. Preston	43	6	15	S. Ber'k	F	"	M	Housewife	S. Ber'k	Stratford	Charles Pierce	Laura J. Rand	Tuberculosis
7	"	Thos. H. Wallingford	80	10	29	Ber'k, Me.	M	"	"	Fanner	Leb'n, Me.	Leb'n, Me.	Thos. Wallingford	Annie McOllis	Pneumonia
7	"	Martha T. Ramsdell	72	3		Stratford	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Leb'n, Me.	Stratford	Jeremiah Mills	Betsy Sanders	Heurterage of Stomach
8	Har., Ms.	John C. Farrand	84	11		Sad., Eng.	M	"	"	Ret. Machin'	England	England	Edmund Farrand	Hannah Farrand	Old Age
9	Bar'gt'n	C. Belle Tebbetts	45	6	9	Bar'ngton	F	"	S	"	Rochester	Monteth	Amos B. Tebbetts	Cather' Wadleigh	Valvular Dis. of Heart

FEBRUARY — Continued

9	Roch.	George Wentworth	75	19	Rochester	M	W	F	Farmer	Milton	Milton	Aa'n Wentworth	Abigail Dorr	Apoplexy
12	"	Charles H. Young	58		Lebanon	"			Carpenter	Northw'd	Ber'k, Me.	George P. Brown	Augusta F. Knox	Pneumonia
16	"				Rochester	"			"	N. Leb'n	Milton	Joseph Smith	Eliza Remis	Stillborn
17	"	Adel F. Thompson	48	6	3	Leb'n	"		"	Canada	Canada	David Morin	Suzan Rollins	Pneumonia
19	"	Flavie Stillaire	75	4	16	Berwick	"		At Home	Ber'k, Me.	Dover	George Knox	William Cole	Heart Disease
21	"	Augusta F. Brown	27	8	15	Berwick	"		"	Stratford	Rochester	Edwidge Howard	Sarah E. Howard	Pneumonia
22	"	Emma Seales	4	1	25	Rochester	"		Housekeeper	"	"	Alfred Brochu	Lizzie Spain	Chronic Nephritis
23	"	Dorothy V. Brochu	1	17	"	"	"		"	Scotland	Scotland	John King	Margaret Mitchell	Heart Disease
24	"	Annie McLeod	75	10	Scotland	"	"		Housewife	Ber'k, Me.	Shap., Me.	Dan I. S. Kimball	Love Wilson	Chronic Cystitis
25	"	Henry Kimball	71	2	H. Shap., Me.	M			Attorney					

MARCH

	Roch.	Charles F. Berry	28	9	8	Barrington	M	W	F	Shoemaker	Stratford	Barrington	Alonzo F. Berry	Olive A. Brown	Typhoid Pneumonia	
1	"	Bridget Hunt	78			Ireland	"				Ireland	Ireland	Simon McDemar	Maria Lord	Accident	
3	"	Jeremiah Shaw	34	4	6	San'd, Me.	"				San'd, Me.	Tewk., Ms	John H. Shaw	Rebecca Meyers	Typhoid Pneumonia	
6	"	Sewell J. C. Key	75	11	10	Northfield	"				Northfield	Leb'n, Me	Geo. W. Edgerly	Mattie Knox	Chronic Cystitis	
6	"	Charles W. Edgerly	77	1	16	Dover	"				Canada	Canada	Gilbert Paquet	Judith Marchand	Pneumonia	
8	"	Charles Paquet	51	11	27	Canada	"						John D. Hannon		"	
9	"	Walter H. Hannon	41	4	1	Rochester	"				Rochester	E. Roch.	Stephen Shorey	Accident on R. R.	Accident	
12	"	David H. Jennes	67	2	29	E. Roch.	"				Leb'n, Me	Rochester	John C. Caf	Fatty Degener' of Heart	Fatty Degener' of Heart	
13	"	Stephen F. Shorey	80	9	24	Rochester	"				Rochester	Farmington	Herb't E. Walker	Acute Bronchitis	Acute Bronchitis	
13	"	Edna L. Walker	2	4	24	Lebanon	"				Lebanon	Stratford	Achille Grenier	Mahurton	Mahurton	
15	"	Rosie Grenier	2	4	15	Rochester	"				Canada	Canada	John W. Hall	Marie G. Morrill	Bronchitis	
16	"	Harold Hall	37	5	12	Mt'n, Ms. F.	"				Rochester	Wilm., Me.	James W. Briggs	Alice G. Morrill	Influenza with Bronchit'	
18	"	Lottie E. Smith	37	5	12	Mt'n, Ms. F.	"				Plym., Ms.	Canada	Alfred Ferland	Scott W. Lucas	Pulmonary Oedema	
18	"	Dorothé Ferland	1	3	20	Rochester	"				Canada	Freedom	Dudley F. Stokes	Eva Lamontagne	Group	
20	"	Ruth E. Stokes	48	7	4	San'd, Me.	"				Freedom	Alton	Isaac F. Jacobs	Sarah F. Tyler	Stychnine	
22	"	Lawrence E. Jacobs	88	10	1	Rochester	"				San'd, Me.	Rochester	Ernest A. Horne	Mabel Howard	Self Inflicted Pistol Shot	
23	"	Asenath Baskwin	88	10	1	Rochester	"								Bronchitis	Bronchitis
26	"	Goddie L. Hayes	31	6	Rochester	"					Rochester	Ames, Ms.	Harry Hayes	Nellie S. Lawlor	Old Age	Acute Peritonitis

APRIL

1	Gonic Roch.	Eugene Morin	219	Gonic	M w	S	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Prudent Morin	Florida Boutin	Hydrocephalus
2	"	Abig' Ramshottom	86	3 8 Farn'g'n	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Peter Lafayette	A'r' Charbonneau	Influenza
3	"	Pemelia Lemire	52	2 Canada	"	M	Housewife	"	"	Jos Dupery	Mary Therrien	Acute Paren'c' Hepatitis
4	"	Mary A. Dupery	56	128 Rochester	"	S	Housewife	England	Tuftonb'o	John Pettit	Sally Caverly	Bronchitis
5	"	Ruth J. Hill	52	8 9 Tuftonb'	"	M	Housewife	Leb'n, Me.	Leb'n, Me.	Joseph C. Ricker	Hannah Furbush	Cancer of Uterus
6	"	Emma D. Ricker	70	213 Leb'n, Me.	M	M	Housewife	Canada	Milton	Jessie Furbush	Melvina V. Hall	Grip with complications
7	"	George F. Furbush	4	8 "	"	S	Housewife	Leb'n, Me.	Leb'n, Me.	Odel'n Columbus	Betsy Wallingf'd	Diphtheria
8	Milton Roch.	Alex. B. Columbus	80	11 Nova Sco.	F	W	Housewife	Leb'n, Me.	Leb'n, Me.	Samuel Brock	Julana Wiswell	Persistent Anaemia
9	"	Susan Wallingford	41	3 3 Ber'k, Me.	"	"	Housewife	Newb. Me.	Frant, Me.	John P. Brown	Marg't A. Herron	Senile Debility
10	"	Charles P. Brown	3	3 Wix't, Me.	M	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Lowe	Belina Morin	Tuberculosis
11	"	Robert J.	3	72 Rochester	S	S	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Cyrille Bilodeau	Mercy Clark	Broncho Pneumonia
12	"	Kilda Laliberte	36	12 Canada	F	M	Housewife	Wells, Me.	Wells, Me.	Ralph Wells	Pauline Caswell	Pneumonia
13	"	Susan C. Williams	75	62 Endb', Me.	"	"	Housewife	Farm'g'n	Farm'g'n	Cyrus Jones	Edmund C. Cunney	Pulmon'ry Tuberculosis
14	"	Charles T. Jones	59	10 3 Farn'g'n	M	M	Housewife	Stratford	Stratford	Edward Walker	Pauline Caswell	Uraemia
15	"	Charles T. Jones	59	10 3 Farn'g'n	F	W	Housewife	Stratford	Stratford	Edward Walker	Pauline Caswell	Nephritis and Heart Dis.
16	"	Henry F. Walker	82	4 14 Farn'g'n	"	"	Housewife	"	"	Edmund C. Cunney	Pauline Caswell	Dilatation of Heart
17	"	Betsy D. Walker	80	2 5 Farn'g'n	"	"	Housewife	"	"	Edmund C. Cunney	Pauline Caswell	Anaemia
18	"	Lovely McNeill	80	2 5 Madbury	"	"	Housewife	"	"	Edmund C. Cunney	Pauline Caswell	Anaemia

MAY

4	Gonic Roch.	Ernest Lamoix	6	13 Gonic	M w	S	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	Remy Lamoix	Clement' Lebrun	Heart Disease
5	"	Joseph Cartier	31	26 Ros'b, Ms.	"	M	Brickmaker	Ireland	Ireland	Alexand' Cartier	Adel' Deslauriers	Consumption
6	"	William F. Hunt	43	7 Rochester	"	"	Shoemaker	Milton	Milton	Patrick Hunt	Mary F. Thompson	Tuberculosis of Lungs
7	"	Isabel Herson	24	11 "	F	S	Shoemaker	Germany	Germany	Geo. A. Herson	Eva Newland	Malnutrition
8	"	Min'e R. Feineman	40	2 18 "	M	M	Carpenter	Farm'g'n	Farm'g'n	Fred Feineman	Huldy Hussey	Heart Failure
9	"	Ezek'l Wentworth	82	5 29 Farn'g'n	M	S	Carpenter	Rochester	Rochester	Wil' Wentworth	Gora E. Hurd	Bronchitis
10	"	Marion E. Downs	1	14 Rochester	F	"	Carpenter	Nashua	Nashua	George A. Downs	Mary R. Roberts	Cancer of Lungs
11	"	Clarnee H. Barrett	56	1 Nashua	"	"	Shoemaker	Lebanon	Lebanon	William Barrett	Emmie Dixon	Jaundice
12	"	Charles M. Hayes	43	7 11 Leb'n, Me.	M	M	Shoemaker	Lebanon	Lebanon	Andrew R. Hayes	Emmie Dixon	Jaundice

JULY

9	Pittsford	Charles W. Lord	31	11	26	Acron, Me.	M	w	Lim., Me.	Shap., Me.	Warren Lord	Nettie Ross	Endocarditis with Hype.
22	Roch.	Sylvus V. Morrill	66	11	10	Sanfd., Me.	"	"	Wind, Me.	Wind, Me.	Jacob Morrill	Jane Marshall	Neuralgia with HeartDis
28	"	Tena B. Loring	27	5	14	Sumr., Me.	W	"	England	England	Thomas Banks	Sir Higgingbottom	Tuberculous
30	"	Hannah Bates	57	11	2	Rochester	S	"	V. Bu', Me.	Rochester	Abel Duggery	Clara Matthews	Carcinoma of Intestines
30	"											Mary Bisson	Stillborn

AUGUST

2	Milton	E. Columbus	3	Milton	M	w	Housewife	Canada	Milton	O. W. Columbus	Melvina Hall	Whooping Cough
13	Concord	Elizabeth Keir	76	England	F	"	Shoemaker	England	Scotland	Jonathan Higham	Maria Blackburn	Senile Dementia
19	"	William Keir	36	4	19	Scotland	M	Scotland	Ireland	John B. Keir	Jane King	Acute Dysentery
19	E. Roch.	Jennie M. Cotter	25	7	3	Berw', Me.	S	Somerset	Canada	Charles A. Legro	Mary J. Cotter	Typhoid Fever
21	Milton	Daniel Caran	25	28	Milton	"	"	Canada	Canada	Conrad Caran	Marie L. Caran	Peritussis
22	Wolfeboro	Stephen E. Hayes	91	8	20	Rochester	M	Rochester	Dover	Benjamin Hayes	Martha Evans	Old Age
22	"	James Geddis	49	1	24	Ireland	"	Ireland	Ireland	John Geddis	Jane Andrews	Chronic Nephritis
22	"	Reginald M. Hoyt	49	1	12	Rochester	S	Rochester	Strafford	Walter E. Hoyt	Myrtie A. Webster	Marasmus
22	"	Sarah H. Ham	74	5	12	N. Berw'k	F	Leb'n, Me.	N. Berw'k	David S. Roberts	Abigail Hall	Old Age
22	"	John I. Hartford	71	5	29	Rochester	M	Canada	Rochester	Solomon Hartford	Ruth Tebbetts	Paraplegia
23	"	Napoleon Gagne	1	2	23	"	S	"	"	Theodore Gagne	Mary Lacroisse	Cholera Infantum
26	"	Mariana Massey	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	Francis Massey	Emma Neman	"
29	"	Katherine R. Clark	21	2	Portsmouth	"	Hous. wife	Portsmouth	"	Robert Rich		Acute Paren' Nephritis

SEPTEMBER

2	Roch.	Benj. M. Stevens	82	6 15	Somers'th	M w	W	Farmer	Rollins't'd	Somers'th	John Stevens	Lydia Hussey	Dysentery and Cystitis
3	"	Mary J. Whitehouse	71	8 22	Rochester	F	M	Housekeeper	Rochester	Leb'n, Me.	George Hayes	Lydia Hayes	Apoplexy
4	"	Dolphus Ennair	1	1 19	"	M	S	"	Canada	Canada	Moise Ennair	Zilda Bolvin	Enlargement of Liver
5	"	Ann Harrington	51	1 11	"	F	W	"	England	Rochester	Thomas Hall	Lydia Cross	Insanity
7	"	Albert Duprey	2	2 24	"	M	S	"	Wes't, Me.	Canada	Paul Duprey	Delia Turgeon	Cholera Infantum
10	"	Adelle L. Marston	3	1 21	Bid'd, Me.	F	"	"	V. Br', Me.	Canada	Ernest Marston	Edna Wills	Measles
11	"	Charles N. Keates	31	8 13	Low'd, Ms.	F	"	"	England	England	Charles H. Keates	Emma Houson	Apoplexy
16	"	Hermene' Routhier	74	3 29	Sant'd, Me.	F	D	"	Sant'd, Me.	Canada	Joseph Young	Aurelie Turcotte	Dropsey
19	"	Irelia M. Dame	30	6 5	Canada	"	M	"	Canada	Canada	Albin Coriveau	Hannah Shaw	Marasmus
21	"	Laura A. Timmer	67	8 16	Nw Dur'm	M	D	"	Rochester	Rochester	Frank B. Dame	Phelmin Bonsant	Enlarged Heart
23	"	Adelbert Bell	1	1 1	Gonic	M	S	"	Sher', P. Q.	Canada	Amdey Bell	Evelina Lavallier	Cholera Infantum
26	Gonic	Enclide Normand	1	3 6	Rochester	"	"	"	Canada	"	Zedque Normand		

OCTOBER

6	Roch.	Eliza Trimble	73	11 26	Ireland	F w	M	Mill Oper.	Ireland	Ireland	John Boncock	Margaret Parks	Dysentery	
6	"	Richard Boncock	71	9 3	England	M	"	"	England	Canada	Dolphus Poisson	Ann Dawson	Mitral Insuf' and Dilata'	
7	"	Wilfrid Poisson	5	11 18	Rochester	"	S	"	Canada	"	Joseph Grenier	Philomene Roy	Diabetes	
9	"	Ernestine Grenier	15	3 20	Canada	F	"	"	"	"	Terrence Valley	Virgi' Pomerleau	Consumption	
14	"	Mabel L. Pettigrew	19	7 24	Rochester	"	"	"	N. Castle	Rochester	Fr'k B. Pettigrew	Addie Horney	Meningitis	
19	"	Lizzie V. Twombly	37	1 19	Dover	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	Terrence Valley	Abbs Toner	Bright's Disease	
21	"	Frank P. Jordan	51	11 23	Farm'g'n	M	"	"	New York	Na-hua	Geo. E. Beaulieu	Ly'aa. Thompson	Natural Causes	
24	"	Beaulieu	68	5 23	Rochester	F	"	"	Rochester	Canada	George W. Hurd	Hamel Howard	Stillborn	
24	"	John W. Hurd	22	"	"	M	"	"	Canada	"	Gaspard	Matilda Tinkham	Valvular Heart Disease	
24	Boston	Fred E. Welch	68	"	"	"	S	"	"	"	James Warren	Mary Thompson	Shock and Hemorrhage	
24	Roch.	Jane Colson	79	1 18	S. Berw'k	F	"	"	Milton	Sant'q. Me.	Geo. D. Palmer	Bertha L. Adams	Senility	
25	"	Samuel W. Palmer	52	6 22	Farm'g'n	F	"	"	Lewi', Me.	York, Me.	J.F. McGillicuddy	Premature Birth	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	
25	"	McGillicuddy	2	4	Rochester	F	"	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Laclanche	Rose A. Blodeau	Cholera Infantum	
31	"	Wilfred Laclanche	2	4	"	M	"	"	Wells, Me.	York, Me.	Will'm P. Adams	Jennie Card	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	
31	"	Bert L. McGillicuddy	24	1 4	York, Me.	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

NOVEMBER

1	Roeh.	Angus, Richard	69	9/21	Canada	M	W	Canada	Rochester	Canada	Le'ch, Me.	Julien Richard	Marcheline Binet	Typhoid Fever
1	"	G. O. W. Springfield	78	1	Rochester	"	"	Rochester	"	Angusta	Angusta	James Wilson	Sally Blaisdell	Cancer of Liver
2	"	Alfred C. Wixon	56	5/23	Sydn', Me	"	"	Winds, Me.	"	Wind', Me.	"	William O. Morrill	Lydia Rollins	Gangrene of Intestine
3	"	Nellie Morrill	8	8	Rochester	F	"	N. Durh'm	"	Sand'ld, Me.	"	Hor' B. Carpenter	Victoria W. Berry	Enteritis
4	"	E. E. Carpenter	77	1/4	E. Roeh	"	"	Sand'ld, Me.	"	"	"	John Pierce	Alta Shorey	Acute Nephritis
11	"	Daniel L. Young	82	7/26	Sand'ld, Me.	M	"	"	"	"	"	John Pierce	John H. Henson	Parotitis
12	Concord	Lactandis Plummer	82	9	Leb'n, Me.	F	"	"	"	"	"	Pierre Perreault	Abbie Mills	Cancer of Stomach
12	Roeh.	Francis Perreault	61	3/14	Canada	M	"	"	"	"	"	Theo. Bonenfant	Sophie Sylvain	Heart Disease
13	Gonic	Louis J. Bonenfant	11	1/26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Phillips Babin	Alc'line Lapierre	Broncho Pneumonia
17	Roeh.	Emma Babin	14	11/23	Rochester	F	"	"	"	"	"	William Hoyt	Emma's Lachance	Tuberculosis
18	"	Thomas C. Hoyt	80	3/29	E. Roeh	M	"	"	"	"	"	John W. Baker	Caroline Lord	Trachia
18	"	Sorbia H. Blaisdell	60	5/9	Berw', Me.	F	"	"	"	"	"	William W. Akers	Emma P. Smith	Prog. Perniet's Anaemia
20	Roeh.	Frank W. Akers	73	5	West', Me.	M	"	"	"	"	"	John W. Baker	Emma P. Smith	Apoplexy
26	"	Richard C. Howard	7	2/14	Rochester	"	"	"	"	"	"	John W. Baker	Emma P. Smith	Picro Pneumonia
28	E. Roeh.	John W. Baker	68	11/29	Con'n, Me	"	"	"	"	"	"	John W. Baker	Emma P. Smith	Erysipelas
30	Roeh.	Eliza S. Moore	71	4	England	F	"	"	"	"	"	John W. Baker	Emma P. Smith	Pneumonia

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1	Roeh.	Cora B. Willett	59	10	Rochester	F	W	Farm'g'n	Rochester	Moses Horne	Nellie F. Frost	Carcinoma of Stomach
1	"	H. E. Hardy	33	3 16	London'dy	M	"	Dublin	London'dy	Albert M. Hardy	Nettie F. Frost	R. R. Accident
12	"	Edna F. J. Perron	7	7	Rochester	F	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Perron	Nettie F. Frost	Pneumonia
13	"	Archie T. Hayes	86	7	Bartlett	F	"	Bartlett	"	Eben Garland	Nettie F. Frost	Agina Pectoris
15	"	John J. Evans	61	1 22	Rochester	M	"	"	"	"	Nettie F. Frost	Nettie F. Frost
18	"	Mary A. Denett	83	2 24	Brookf'd	F	"	Brookf'd	"	"	Nettie F. Frost	Pistol Shot in Head, Sul'
18	"	Rosalie Bleton	61	6 13	Gonic	F	"	Canada	"	"	Nettie F. Frost	Ovarian Tumor
21	"	Rodolphe Marquis	6	20	Rochester	M	"	"	"	"	Mary Whitehouse	Croup
21	"	Joseph L. Mozrall	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	Theodore Breton	Aurelie Breton	Broncho Pneumonia
27	"	John F. Roe	26	4 22	Barrin'g'n	"	"	N. Bruns'	N. Bruns,	Alph. sc. Marquis	Margaret Cornely	Indur. Gas' and Hep' Dis.
30	Dover	Chas. H. Wentworth	75	4 28	Dover	"	"	Holden's	Salem, Ms.	Sylvester W. Roe	Elizabeth Brown	Tuberculosis Pulmonal'
30	Roeh.	Gertrude L. Covey	33	11	Rochester	F	"	Leb'n, Mc.	Farm'g'n	Chas. Wentworth	Harri Thompson	Pneumonia
								Stafford	Rochester	John S. Brock	Susan M. Evans	

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